Today's Weather: Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

While there seems to be a complete restoration of order in St. Petersburg and Moscow, rioting continues at Warsaw. Estimates of the killed and wounded place the number at 160. Bread is at famine prices and people are starving. A bomb was found in front of the residence of a Russian legation attache in Paris and a bomb was also thrown by foes of Russia among soldiers and police, two of the former being wounded, also three civilians. The British foreign office is aroused over recent events in Russia indicating hostility toward Great Britain and has made protests.—Page 3.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Gen. Kuropatkin's attempt to break through the Japanese left proved a failure, but Field Marshal Oyama, while beating back his foe, also was defeated in an enveloping movement against the Russians. Gen. Gripenberg's effort to take Sandepas ended in failure. Both sides lost heavily during the operations and Russian officers were among the wounded.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

No legislation on the liquor traffic will be enacted at this session.—Page 6.

The bill to increase the governor's salary did not appear in the house according to program.—Page 1.

"Farmer" Creasy's effort to instruct members of congress was defeated in the house.—Page 6.

A number of bills are introduced in the house and senate.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Hyland says he will beat Neil tonight then Bowker.—Page 9.

John Calhoun refuses to sign with Toledo. Manager Finn is in Pittsburgh.—Page 9.

Pittsburgh High school would engage Joe Thompson as football coach.—Page 9.

LOCAL.

President Ward grants new Thirty-ninth ward only fractional vote in common council and members will appeal to court.—Page 5.

Pittsburgh and Uniontown Scottish Rite Masons leave for Canada to attend a reunion at Toronto.—Page 7.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 8.

Controller Larkin's estimates of revenues to select councils shows how subcommittee inflated its estimates one mill.—Page 9.

Attorney John C. Haymaker creates a scene in Alderman Toole's office.—Page 9.

Will of Charles Lockhart, multi-millionaire, gives $500,000 to charity, and divides bulk of estate of $55,000,000 among four children and a sister, leaving but $400,000 to his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Flowers.—Page 5.

Judge Buffington decides Selwyn M. Taylor's estate is entitled to $25,000 life insurance upon which suit had been entered.—Page 14.

Hungarian murderer committed suicide at Western penitentiary.—Page 5.

This is the last day for filing nomination papers, but Orphans are still beset with trouble.—Page 9.

DOMESTIC.

The United States supreme court renders a decision declaring the beef trust to be operating in violation of the Sherman act and continuing the permanent injunction issued by Judge Grosscup.—Page 1.

A bill to regulate railroad rates has been agreed on by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.—Page 1.

FINANCIAL.

Hill-Harriman stocks broke in the early dealings on the supreme court decision, but later rallied. The rest of the New York stock market was irregular. Local securities dull. Wheat advances on demand for flour.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather for today, and snow for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 24, and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 7:32 a. m. and set smoky at 5:34 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.50	12	88	N.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.50	19	66	N.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 30.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	24	35	Mean	18	26
Minimum	11	17	Precipitation	..	..

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 33 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs., .10
Dep. for day. .. 15 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. .74
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. 13

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, except snow near Lake Erie; Wednesday, snow; fresh east winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably snow with warmer in eastern portion.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday, snow in extreme northern portion; Wednesday, snow, fresh east, winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	28	Clear	St. Louis	28	Pt.Cldy
Memphis	32	Clear	Cincinnati	24	Clear
Chicago	18	Snow	Nashville	28	Clear
El Paso	62	Pt.Cldy	Louisville	26	Clear
Omaha	14	Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	22	Clear
Buffalo	16	Clear	Indianapolis	24	Cloudy
Denver	26	Cloudy	Washington	28	Clear
Salt Lake	46	Cloudy	New York	22	Clear
St. Paul	2	Snow	Cleveland	14	Clear
Hatteras	2	Clear	New Orleans	44	Cloudy
Helena	12	Cloudy	Kansas City	22	Cloudy
Bismarck	2	Cloudy			

Below zero.

Proverb Problem No. 52 Today.

We have a limited amount of back numbers on hand. Secure them at once and enter the contest.

HAVE AGREED ON RATE BILL

House Committee Votes Favorably on Compromise Measure.

IDEAS OF PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt's Recommendations Are Carried Out in the Proposed Act.

COMMISSION'S POWER LARGER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.

After a full day of discussion and consideration, the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on a bill that is designed to meet the suggestions contained in the president's message to congress and confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates, and thus do away to a large extent, at least, with the pernicious system of rebating. Early this afternoon the Republican members of the committee held a caucus and it was found that there were not sufficient votes to secure the adoption of the Hepburn bill, introduced by the chairman of the committee some days ago. Col. Hepburn and his colleagues wrestled with each other, but those opposed to it could not be won over.

Then it was proposed that the bills submitted by Representative Townsend of Michigan and Esch of Wisconsin be merged into one bill and this be adopted as the committee measure. Col Hepburn agreed to this, providing certain amendments were made and this concession was granted. Mr. Townsend subsequently introduced in the house the measure agreed on in order to have it printed.

Enlarges Power of Commission.

The bill, as reported contains 22 sections. Sections one and two extend authority to the interstate commerce commission whenever after full hearing it has been declared any existing rate for the transportation of persons or property, or any regulation or practice whatsoever affecting the transportation of persons or property to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory to declare and order what shall be a just and reasonable rate, practice or regulation to be charged, imposed or followed in the future in place of that found to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, and the order of the commission shall, of its own force, become operative 30 days after notice has been given to the person or persons directly affected thereby; but at any time within 60 days from the date of such notice any person or persons directly affected by the order of the commission, and deeming it to be contrary to law, may institute proceedings in the court of transportation sitting as a court of equity, to have it reviewed and its lawfulness, justness or unreasonableness determined.

Can Fix Joint Rate.

When the rate substituted by the commission shall be a joint rate, and the carriers fail to agree on the apportionment thereof among themselves within 20 days after notice of such order, the commission after full hearing may issue a supplemental order declaring the portion of such joint rate to be received by each carrier party thereto, which shall take effect of its own force as part of the original order, subject to review like the original order.

Section three makes all proceedings before the commission, including the record of evidence, findings and records of the commission a part of the record in the case, to be sent to the court of transportation within 10 days after notice for review has been given. All proceedings before the court are to be conducted by the attorney general. The commission, however, may employ special counsel, with the approval of the attorney general, and moreover is given full power even during proceedings to modify, suspend or annul its former order, ruling or requirements.

Provides for Penalties.

Section four imposes a fine of $5,000 a day for each day parties violate the rulings of the commission made under sections one and two of the bill. Section five defines the word person to include corporations. Section six increases the membership of the commission to seven and makes the salary of each $10,000 a year, and concludes:

"The president shall appoint, by and with the consent of the senate, two additional interstate commerce commissioners. Not more than four commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party."

Section seven establishes the court of transportation to be composed of five circuit judges of the United States, no two of whom shall be from the same judicial circuit. They shall be designated by the president for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from April 1, 1905, and as their terms expire, the president shall from the circuit judges appoint their successors for terms of five years each.

Section eight provides that this court shall hold regular sessions annually in Washington, beginning on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December. Special sessions of the court may be held at other places, "when justice would be thereby promoted." Section nine authorizes the president to appoint five additional circuit judges, no two of whom shall be from the same judicial district, to exercise the authority and powers and perform the duties now required by law of a circuit court judge.

Can Compel Testimony.

Section 10 grants the court of transportation exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases brought under the provisions of the bill and also the interstate commerce act. It also provides that proceedings to force contumacious witnesses to attend and testify or produce documentary evidence before the interstate commerce commission may be brought in

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ALL OF THE "FIGHT TALK" IS COMING FROM THE WAGON.

TOLLERTON TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE

Salem (O.) Man Has Marvelous Experience Eluding Yaquis After Massacre.

DISPATCHES ARE CENSORED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALEM, O., Jan. 30.—Charles Tollerton, one of the two Americans who escaped unscathed in the massacre of the Yaqui Indians near Hermosilla, Mexico, in which four Americans were killed, arrived in this city last evening, after having accompanied the remains of his cousin, M. A. Call, to Sioux City, Ia.

Tollerton said that after the first volley he fired one shot at the Indians, who were in ambush by the roadside, and discarding his gun took to the brush. After a run of about 300 yards he overtook the team which had traveled over a circuitous route before reaching the point where he again found the road. The horses were running away and swinging himself into the passing conveyance he saved himself from a volley from the Indians, who were hard upon his trail. So close were they that the heel of his boot was shot off and another bullet glanced and scratched his ankle. For three miles he rode in the coach when one of the horses, which had been shot through the neck in the first encounter, dropped dead from the loss of blood. He then cut the head team loose and escaped on the best horse to the town of Cobachi, 10 miles distant. H. L. Miller, the other American survivor, escaped to a Mexican ranch, secured a posse and returned to the scene of the tragedy, where he found the bodies. He later found Tollerton at Cobachi, where he and his Mexican escort had gone in search of him. Their dead companions were robbed of everything.

An embarrassing feature was the censoring of their dispatches, which they had sent home from La Colorado. But four of them reached their destination. Hollerton has several souvenirs, among them a club of mesquite wood, with which their companions had been brained, also cartridges and shells picked up while rescuing the dead bodies.

THREE HUNDRED YAQUIS ARE ON THE WARPATH

Are Killing Americans and Mexicans Indiscriminately—Their Victims Thus Far Number a Score.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUCSON, ARIZ., Jan. 30.—W. V. Daly, a mining engineer and mine owner just arrived from Minas Prietas, says that the Yaqui outbreak in Mexico is serious. There are Yaquis out, divided into 15 bands. The Indians are killing Americans and Mexicans without discrimination. Twenty persons, Daly says, have been killed within the last week.

Gen. Torres and Gov. Ysabel, with Mexican troops, are pursuing the renegades. Advices received Sunday were Torres had surrounded a large band of Indians in Uvalams canon, the same place where a year ago Mexican soldiers surprised a band of Yaquis and slew many of them.

WANAMAKER VERY ILL.

Former Postmaster General Leaves for South on Urgent Orders from His Physicians.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The illness of John Wanamaker is said to be of a more serious nature than was at first supposed. For some months Mr. Wanamaker's friends and business associates have been alarmed over the general condition of his health and have pleaded with him to take more rest.

Last week his illness assumed such a nature that he immediately was ordered to leave for the south. He started for Florida on Friday.

While Mr. Wanamaker has not been in his usual robust health for some months the direct cause of his present illness was a heavy cold contracted last month when he went to New York to see the Rev. Charles Wagner off to France. This cold brought on an affection of the throat.

Baby Sleeps, Mother Rests
After one application of Cuticura to skin-tortured babies.

JAPANESE LEFT REPELS ATTACK

Oyama Meets Movement by Attempted Envelopment, but Is Beaten Back.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WOUNDED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Gen. Kuropatkin's attempt to break through the Japanese left wing and outflank Field Marshal Oyama's position on the Shakhe river, has failed utterly. Oyama, as at the battle of the Shakhe river, answered the Russian advance with a counter offensive movement, but no great disposition was shown to carry the war far into the territory held by the Russians.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, Sunday, Jan. 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The object of Gen. Kuropatkin's latest offensive movement was the capture of the important position at Sandepas, on the left bank of the Hun river, thereby outflank the Japanese from the Shakhe river and enable the Russian army to undertake a general advance. At Sandepas the Japanese occupied a strongly fortified position, commanding the triangle formed by the confluence of the Hun and Shakhe rivers, and had erected there a fort of permanent type with triple earthworks and trenches. Several villages to the northwest were also fortified strongly.

The positions were held by 12 battalions of Japanese, partly drawn from Gen. Nogi's army and partly reserves. The Russians carried the first line of entrenchments but were unable to maintain their position on the outskirts of Sandepas in the face of fierce cannonading. The fighting was transferred westward.

The Japanese counter attacked with a brigade of infantry, endeavoring to envelope the Russians, but the cavalry protecting the Russian flank drove back the Japanese with heavy loss. A counter attack on the villages captured by the Russians at the outset of the fight was also beaten off, but at the cost to the Russians of several thousand killed or wounded, including Gen. Mistchenko, who was wounded in the knee. Gen. Kondratsvitch was also wounded. The heaviest The Japanese also has several thousand casualties.

OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 29.—(Via Fusan.)—Yesterday (Saturday) afternoon, the Japanese began a fierce bombardment with artillery and musketry along the whole line. The firing was kept up until midnight and was resumed at dawn today, continuing until noon. The Russian reply was feeble.

Two divisions of Japanese troops attacked Pehowski and drove four divisions of the Russians across the Hun river. Six hundred Russians were captured.

The Russians are making a stand across the river. One Russian division made several attacks on Sandepas to the east, but was driven back with a loss of over 4,000.

DAWSON INSTRUCTED TO CHANGE THE PROTOCOL

Uncle Sam Will Simply Act as an Agent in Financial Affairs of Santo Domingo.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Instructions have gone from the state department to Minister Dawson at Santo Domingo city to make important changes in the protocol signed January 21, providing for the administration of the revenues of the black republic by the United States. As soon as these changes have been made the agreement will be sent to the senate for ratification.

Although the protocol now stipulates that the United States shall not be responsible for the obligations of the Dominican government, it has been deemed advisable to broaden this stipulation, confining the role of this government simply to that of an agent to assist Santo Domingo in getting out of trouble.

Foraker Against Herrick.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—United States Senator Foraker today announced himself in favor of Mr. Harding for the governorship against Governor Herrick.

CHANGED HIS MIND ON SALARY BILL

Measure to Increase Governor's Pay Did Not Appear in Legislature.

IS WITHHELD BY THE AUTHOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 30.

The bill to increase the salary of future governors of Pennsylvania, favored by the insurgent and Democratic newspapers, was not introduced according to program tonight. Representative Edward E. Hohmann of Cambria county had prepared a bill which provided that, at the end of the term of the present governor, the salary of the chief executive should be $20,000, instead of $10,000 per annum.

Mr. Hohmann took the step upon his own initiative, but on reaching Harrisburg he learned that his thought was not in harmony with the state leaders, and for this reason did not introduce the measure.

"I did not consult any of the leaders," said Mr. Hohmann to The Gazette correspondent, "and only framed the bill because I thought, and still think, that the salary of the governor is not adequate. I have decided to withhold my bill until I have had an opportunity to talk with Senator Penrose and other party leaders. If they approve the bill can be presented."

Mr. Hohmann's change of mind was a great disappointment to the "trouble bureau" which had circulated copies of it. Possibly the "bureau" may succeed in getting some one to present the bill, but hardly a Republican who is in sympathy with the organization. Had Mr. Hohmann's bill been presented the "bureau" would have had a chance to get busy for a few days, charging the organization with a "salary graft," extravagance, etc.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BISHOP TALBOT ELUDES SERVICE OF A SUMMONS

Is Pursued by Writ Server All Day Saturday and Leaves Philadelphia at the Close of the Sabbath.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Taking advantage of Sunday, Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, who was in Philadelphia Saturday night and all day Sunday, left the city late Sunday night, and thus escaped the officers of the law, who were very anxious to serve on him the summons in the suit brought against him in the court of common pleas by Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine of this city, who was unfrocked by the bishop.

The papers in the case were in the hands of William A. Shipps, a writ server attached to the sheriff's office. The first attempt to reach the bishop Saturday was at the residence of Provost Charles C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, with whom the bishop was thought to be staying. But he was not at the provost's home, and a hurried trip was made to the residence of Bishop Coadjutor Mackay-Smith, with the same result. By this time Sunday had dawned and all efforts to serve the papers were abandoned.

MORMONS NO LONGER MENACE

Tayler Says Church's Power Is Gone, Even If Smoot Retains His Seat.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Hon. R. W. Tayler, the new United States district judge, arrived home this morning from Washington, where he has been participating in the Smoot investigation.

He will go to Cleveland on Thursday to take the oath of office as judge and will attend a banquet given there for Judge Wing, who retires from the bench. Mr. Tayler says that the airing that the Mormon church has received has destroyed its power to menace the country, whether Smoot retains his seat or not.

Prince Eitel Better.

POTSDAM, Jan. 30.—The following is the evening bulletin of the physicians attending Prince Eitel: "The prince had less pain during the day and slept much. His temperature this evening is 100; pulse 72; respiration 20; appetite good."

BLUEBEARD IS RUN TO EARTH

Johann Hoch, Husband of Twenty-Five Wives, Is Caught in Gotham.

WOMAN GIVES CLUE

Her Strange Boarder Wanted to Marry Her After Few Hours Acquaintance.

HE ADMITS HIS IDENTITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Johann Hoch, who is wanted in Chicago to answer charges of having married and abandoned 25 women in the last 10 years, and who is suspected of having caused the death of at least six of them, was arrested at 546 West Forty-seventh street tonight. He first said his name was Henry Bartel, but afterward confessed he was the man wanted.

Mrs. Catherine Klammerle, who rents rooms at 546 West Forty-seventh street, went to the police station this afternoon and said she had been struck by the resemblance of a man named Henry Bartel, who was occupying one of her rooms, to the picture of Hoch in a newspaper. She said Bartel came to her house last Tuesday. Before he had been there three days he had made himself her helper about the house, peeling potatoes, making beds, etc., and then proposed marriage to her. The stories she had read concerning Hoch had aroused her suspicions.

Detectives were sent to the house. Hoch was out, and Detective O'Neill went up to his room to wait for him. He returned in a short time. As he entered, O'Neill turned up the light, and said:

"How do you do, Mr. Hoch!"

Taken Off His Guard.

According to the detective the man answered, "How do you do?" Then, catching himself quickly, he added: "I'm not Mr. Hoch."

He was taken to the station and put under examination. First newspaper pictures of Hoch were shown to him, and he said:

"Yes, these are my pictures, but I'm not Hoch, and it'll all come out in the wash."

Search of Hoch's clothing revealed a revolver, a pocketbook, three card cases an address book. In the pocketbook were six $100, five $5 bills and some small change. It also contained a bill head, with the name of the business house torn off, showing purchase of furniture amounting to $120, made within the last six days. This was signed, "Paid in full, T. Shanley."

In Hoch's room were found nearly a dozen news suits of clothing. In most cases the tags had been torn from these, but those that had not showed the garments had been bought in western cities, among them Chicago, Peoria and Seattle.

Detective Sergeant Fogarty went to the station with a telegram just received from Chicago, saying Hoch had often used the name "Henry Bartel," and furnishing a description that exactly fitted the prisoner.

Fogarty took the man to headquarters. On the way the prisoner admitted he was Johann Hoch. He said he lived at No. 6340 Union avenue, Chicago, but left that city four days after his last wife's death, to come to New York. He denied he had married more than one other woman besides Mary Fischer, and declared he was a much-abused man.

Had Twenty-Five Wives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Chicago police tonight received a report that Johann Hoch had not been arrested in New York. The only specific charges that they have made against him are bigamy and wife abandonment. From all accounts Hoch has been married to 25 women and six of these have died. It is said, under circumstances which the police declare to be suspicious. These women were:

Mrs. Mary Schultz Hoch, disappeared from Argus, Ind., with Hoch in 1900.

Mrs. Hoyle Hoch, died in Chicago, 1892.

Mrs. Mary Steinbrecher Hoch, died in Chicago, 1892.

Mrs. Lena Hoch, died in Milwaukee, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Becker Hoch, died in St. Louis, 1902.

Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch, died in Chicago, January 11, 1903.

BENT IS SUPERINTENDENT.

Baltimore & Ohio Promotes Philadelphia Agent to Thomas Fitzgerald's Former Position.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—C. C. F. Bent has been promoted to general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters at Baltimore, to fill the vacancy caused by Thomas Fitzgerald being advanced to general manager. Mr. Bent is superintendent and general agent of the Philadelphia division, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

R. B. Voorhees, assistant to the general superintendent of transportation has been promoted to be superintendent and general agent of the Philadelphia division. The changes are effective February 1.

RAN AWAY DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Pennsylvania Locomotive Attains Terrific Speed—Another Engine Finally Catches It.

ALTOONA, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A Pennsylvania engine ran away down the mountain this afternoon, the engineer and fireman having left the cab at Kittanning Point, where a stop was made for water. The engine reached a speed of a mile a minute.

At several points trains were sidetracked just in time to prevent being struck. The engine was given right-of-way to Huntingdon. Three miles from Altoona an engine ran out on the track and caught the runaway.

DEALS A BLOW AT BEEF TRUST

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Swift & Co.

UNANIMOUS OPINION

Judge Grosscup's Permanent Injunction Continued by Highest Tribunal.

AN INTERSTATE MONOPOLY

Under the decision of the supreme court the members of the beef trust are forbidden:

From refraining or refusing to bid against one another in purchasing cattle.

From directing their agents to so refrain.

From limiting supplies to agents or localities.

From arbitrarily raising, lowering or fixing prices.

From sending letters or enforcing uniform rules as to credits, cartage, charges, etc.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The beef trust today was placed permanently under the ban of the law by the highest tribunal of the land. The supreme court of the United States, in a decision rendered unanimously and at an unexpectedly early day, sustained the injunction which was issued in a preliminary proceeding by Judge Grosscup of the United States district court in Chicago, May 2, 1902, and by him made permanent May 27, 1903.

As showing the remarkable strength of the case put into the form of a bill in equity by Attorney General Knox and his assistant, Judge W. A. Day, and the masterful way in which the case was carried forward by Attorney General Moody, it need only be said that the supreme court of the United States only took three weeks from the time the case was argued in order to put its decision into form, every member agreeing. It is a very unusual thing when a case of any magnitude whatever is decided by this tribunal in such a short space of time. A reading of the opinion, however, would indicate that the court had probably made up its mind on the very day that Attorney General Moody and Mr. Miller, the counsel for the beef trust, finished their arguments.

Proved Continuous Offense.

In his opinion Justice Holmes discusses at length the various contentions of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily true on account of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient had been shown to prove continuous offense, and an offense of such a nature as to justify the proceeding. Summarizing the bill, Justice Holmes said:

"It charges a combination of a dominant proportion of the dealers in fresh meat throughout the United States not to bid against each other in the live stock markets of the different states, to bid up prices for a few days in order to induce the cattlemen to send their stock to the stock yards, to fix prices at which they will sell and to that end restrict shipments of meat when necessary, to establish a uniform rule of credit to dealers and to keep a blacklist, to make uniform and improper charges for carriage and finally to get less than the lawful rates from the railroads to the exclusion of competition."

A Single Connected Scheme.

Referring to the allegation of lack of continuity in the charges, he said:

"Whatever may be thought concerning the proper construction of the statute, a bill in equity is not to be read and construed as an indictment would have been read and construed 100 years ago, but it is to be taken to mean what it fairly conveys to a dispassionate reader by a fairly exact use of English speech. Thus read this bill seems to us intended to allege successive elements of a single connected scheme."

He disposed of the charge "multifariousness" in the following language:

"The scheme as a whole seems to us to be within reach of the law. The constituent elements, as we have stated them, are enough to give to the scheme a body and, for all that we can say, to accomplish it. Moreover, whatever we may think of them separately, when we take them up as distinct charges they are alleged sufficiently as elements of the scheme. It is suggested that the several acts charged are lawful and that intent can make no difference. But they are bound together as the parts of a single plan. The plan may make the parts unlawful. Intent is almost essential to such a combination and is essential to such an attempt. Where acts are not sufficient in themselves to produce a result which the law seeks to prevent—for instance, the monopoly—but require further acts in addition to the mere forces of nature to bring that result to pass, an intent to bring it to pass is necessary in order to produce a dangerous probability that it will happen.

Affects Interstate Commerce.

"The combination alleged and does restraint and monopoly of trade within a single state, although its effect upon commerce among the states is not accident, secondary, remote or merely probable."

Speaking on the question of interference with interstate commerce, Justice Holmes said that a charge was made of a combination of independent dealers to restrict the competition of their agents when purchasing stock for them in the stock yards. "The purchasers and their slaughtering establishments are," he said, "largely in different states from those of the stock yards, and the sellers of the cattle, perhaps it is not too much to assume, largely in different states from either. The intent of the combination is said merely to restrict competition among the parties, but, as we have said, by force of the general obligation at the end of the

bill, to aid in an attempt to monopolize commerce among states.

"When cattle are sent for sale from a place in one state, with the expectation that they will end their transit, after purchase, in another, and when in effect they do, with only the interruption necessary to find a purchaser at the stock yards, and when this is a typical, constantly recurring course, the current thus existing is a current of commerce among the states and the purchase of the cattle is a part and incident of such commerce."

Shipments a Part of the Deal.

With reference to the allegation that no interstate commerce is involved in the sale of meats by the packers the opinion says:

The allegations of the second section, even if they import a technical passing of title at the slaughtering places, also import that the sales are to persons in other states, and that the shipments to other states are part of the transaction—"pursuant to such sales"—and the third section reports that the same things which are sent to agents are sold by them, and sufficiently indicate that some, at least, of the sales, are of the original packages. Moreover, the sales are by persons in one state to persons in another. But we do not mean to imply that the rule which marks the point at which state taxation or regulation becomes permissible necessarily is beyond the scope of interference by congress in cases where such interference is deemed necessary for the protection of commerce among the states. Nor do we mean to intimate that the statute under consideration is limited to that point.

After referring in detail to the various objections to the original bill of complaint and disposing of all of them as insufficient, Justice Holmes said: "The defendants cannot be ordered to compete, but they properly can be forbidden to give directions or to make agreements not to compete." Modification of the injunction were suggested as follows:

The general words of the injunction "or by any other method or device, the purpose and effect of which is to restrain commerce as aforesaid," should be striken out. The defendants ought to be informed as accurately as the case permits what they are forbidden to do. Specific devices are mentioned in the bill, and they stand prohibited. The words quoted are a sweeping injunction to obey the law, and are open to the objection which we stated at the beginning that it was our duty to avoid. To the same end of definition as far as attainable, the words "as charged in the bill" should be inserted between "dealers in such meats," and "the effect of which sales," and two lines lower as to charges for cartage, the same words should be inserted between "dealers and consumers," and "the effect of which."

No objections was made on the ground that it is not confined to the places specified in the bill. It seems to us, however, that it ought to set forth more exactly the transactions in which such directions and agreements are forbidden. The trade in fresh meats referred to should be defined somewhat as it is in the bill, and sales of stock should be at the stock yards named, which stock is sent from other states to the stock yards for sale, or is bought at those yards for transport to another state.

Mr. Moody Comments on Decision.

In speaking of the decision today, Attorney General Moody said:

The court decides that the traffic in live stock transported from the state or territory of its origin to another state for sale and held there for sale, is interstate commerce, and that those engaged in buying and selling such live stock are engaged in interstate commerce. This question has been before the court twice before, but was left undecided because the cases in which it was presented turned upon other considerations. The decision condemns as an unlawful restraint of trade the combination between independent dealers to suppress all competition in the purchase of live stock thus situated.

It condemns as an unlawful restraint of trade the combination between such dealers for the purpose of fixing and maintaining uniform prices in the sale of meat throughout the country; it condemns as an unlawful restraint of trade the combination between such dealers to obtain preferential rates for transportation of their product by common carriers. The decision makes it clear that all combinations between independent individuals, partnerships or corporations engaged in interstate commerce, by which competion between them in such commerce is suppressed, fall under the prohibition of the so-called anti-trust act.

In this case the opinion of the court was a unanimous one. There is but one precedent for this, of the cases brought under the anti-trust act and that is the Addyston Pipe case. Of the five other cases brought by the government and decided by the supreme court, two cases—the Hopkins case and Anderson case—were decided against the government, and three cases—the Joint Traffic association, Trans-Missouri Freight association and Northern Securities case, were decided in favor of the government by a vote of 5 to 4 of the justices.

The attorney general declined to say anything with reference to any future proceedings in this or any other anti-trust case. But the closing words of his oral argument before the supreme court in this case are regarded as important and significant. In closing his argument, the attorney general said:

I can only hope that when the law shall have been declared these defendants will observe it in spirit as well as in letter. All men have an interest in the supremacy of the laws—none so great an interest as those who, like the defendants, own great properties and control great interests. They should inculcate by precept and example, they should cling to, as to the rock of their salvation, respect for an obedience to the law of the land.

BEEF TRUST DECISION CLEARS DECKS FOR ACTION

Judge Grosscup Says It Is a Long Step Toward Government Supervision of Combinations.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—In an interview on the beef case decision Judge Grosscup said:

The decision establishes the right of the government to prevent combinations among the manufacturers of meats. It fortifies the Sherman act. It is a long step in the direction of effectual government supervision. But to my mind, the real significance of the decision is much deeper and far-reaching than even this. It effectually clears the decks for what I believe will be the next really great national movement—as the restriction, and finally the abolition, of slavery was the last great fundamental movement—the organization and supervision, by the nation itself of the great corporations of the future, a movement whose chief object will be not so much to control prices, or merely to curb power, as to bring corporate ownership within the reach and reasonable confidence of the people at large, and thus to preserve and republicanize again the industrial ownership of the country."

PACKERS NOT UNEASY.

C. W. Armour Declares That the Beef Trust Decision Does Not Affect His Firm.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—Packers say today's decision of the United States supreme court will not affect them, because they do not violate the injunction forbidding a combination in restraint of interstate commerce. C. W. Armour of Armour & Co., said:

"The business of the Armour Packing Company is conducted entirely independent of that of any other packers. The price of cattle and fresh meat is governed entirely by supply and demand, and there is no combination or understanding among the packers as to the price of cattle or fresh meats. We are in the market every day for cattle and there is open competition among the packers for the purchase of offerings at the stock yards."

SET DAY FOR STATEHOOD VOTE

Senate Will Take a Ballot on the Measure February 7, Including the Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate today agreed to vote on the joint statehood bill before adjournment on February 7, the amendments to be considered on that date under the 10-minute rule.

The house today adopted the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. As agreed to the bill carries $29,132,242

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RUSSIANS WILL GATHER TONIGHT

Mass Meeting for American Sympathizers to Be Held in Progress Hall.

SIBERIAN REFUGEES ARE THERE

Sympathizers with Russian independence will gather in Progress hall, Wylie avenue and Elm street, tonight, to hear addresses in Russian and English on the situation in that troubled land. The speaker of the evening will be Nikolayeff Korn, an escaped refugee from Siberia. He arrived in this city yesterday and is the guest of Dr. R. V. Liefshitz of 1347 Fifth avenue. He is on his way back to Russia to take part in the movement which has the overthrow of the government for its object.

Korn is not his right name. It is the name he travels under. He is an intelligent looking man, with a superb education, and his face gives evidence that he is a determined agitator. It was for his share in the agitation during the famine riots of 1892 and an attempt he made upon the life of the governor of Kasan that he was sent to Siberia for life. After 12 years of confinement he managed to make his escape to Manchuria, thence to Japan, and then, via the Suez canal to England and America. He will be followed in this city by Mme. Katherine Breshkovsky, one of the most noted of the Russian agitators. Her life and works were noticed in The Outlook this month. She was for 22 years a Siberian exile and finally made her escape.

About a dozen Russian citizens of the better class crowded Dr. Liefshitz' home last evening to talk over the plans of the revolutionists with Mr. Korn. There is no secret about what they intend to do. Last December a council of revolutionists, composed of representatives from all the Liberal parties of Russia, was held in Paris. At this council it was decided to form one great party, the Socialist Democrat party agreeing to join with the others in securing a republic where their own theories of government might be taught without fear. It was decided to demand freedom of the press and speech. The autocratic government is to be upset and czardom brought to an end. The new National party is to work hand in hand with the workers and the educated classes. A general strike throughout Russia is the first thing on the program. Gov. Trepoff and Grand Dukes Vladimir and Serglus are to be "removed," which is an uncomfortable thing in Russia and much worse than being "ripped" in Pittsburgh. A republic patterned after the United States is to be inaugurated.

Mr. Korn has but little use for Father Gopon, whom he pronounces an "opportunist" and not a real leader. The only form of democratic government which the Russian people possess today is the zemstvos. It is composed of nobles and upper-class men appointed by the governors of the provinces. Some few provinces elect the members, but only owners of 275 acres of land are allowed to vote, and the election may be vetoed by the governor. The zemstvos make laws, but they must meet the approval of the governor or be vetoed by him. The result is that the form of government is a farce, so far as self-government goes.

The troubles which have arisen in Russia have been carefully planned. Mr. Korn says the army may be relied upon to side with the people when the right time comes. The national party proposes to arm and equip its members for war. The Cossacks are the only members of the army upon whom the czar may count with any security, and even they are not certain. The uprising, he stated, is far more serious than the Russian government allows it to be made known, and Mr. Korn believes when the news reaches the army now fighting in Manchuria there will be a rebellion there in the ranks.

The meeting tonight is to place the matter before the citizens of Pittsburgh in a proper light and every person is invited to attend. Mr. Korn expects to leave in a few days for Russia, where he will again take up the work of agitation among the people.

AMERICANS WILL PETITION FOR GORKI

Italian Deputies Ask Government to Use Good Offices in His Behalf.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Literary men in this city are preparing to petition the czar to save the life of Maxim Gorki, the Russian novelist threatened with execution for his part in the recent disturbances.

Both Charles Scribner, of Scribners Sons, who have published two of Gorki's books; W. L. Alden, editor of Harper's Magazine, and Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, expressed themselves as ready to join in any measure in Gorki's behalf, although to the three the idea of the author's summary execution seemed improbable.

ROME, Jan. 30.—A number of deputies signed a memorial in the chamber of deputies today asking the government to use its good offices with the Russian government to save the life of Maxim Gorki and his companions.

MACHEN, LORENZ AND GROFF MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Verdict Is Upheld by United States Supreme Court—Another Northern Securities Decision.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the application of Machen, Lorenz and Groff for a writ of certiorari in the case against them charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the postoffice department irregularities. The effect is to leave standing the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia finding them guilty as charged. Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs were sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $10,000 each.

All legal resources in these cases have been exhausted, and only executive clemency can prevent the carrying out of the sentences. All of the defendants are out on bail, and they will surrender to the federal authorities here, to be taken to the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary whenever the mandate of the supreme court comes down.

The supreme court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of E. H. Harriman and others vs. the Northern Securities Company, growing out of the former decision of the court relative to the distribution of the stock of the Securities company. The effect of granting the writ is to bring the case to the supreme court for review. The argument is set for February 20.

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ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Olympe," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Maggie Cline and Fred Niblo, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Nat M. Willis in "A Son of Rest," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Eugene Blair in "Her Second Life," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Nellie McHenry in "M'Liss," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—"At the Races," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Knickerbocker burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—8:2th reception of the Art society; F. Hopkinson Smith of New York will lecture on "Venice the Beautiful," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"Parsifal" descriptive lecture by Rubin Goldmark, 2 p. m.

FORBES STREET TURNER HALL—Annual concert, Second Brigade (N. G. P.) Band, 8:15 p. m.

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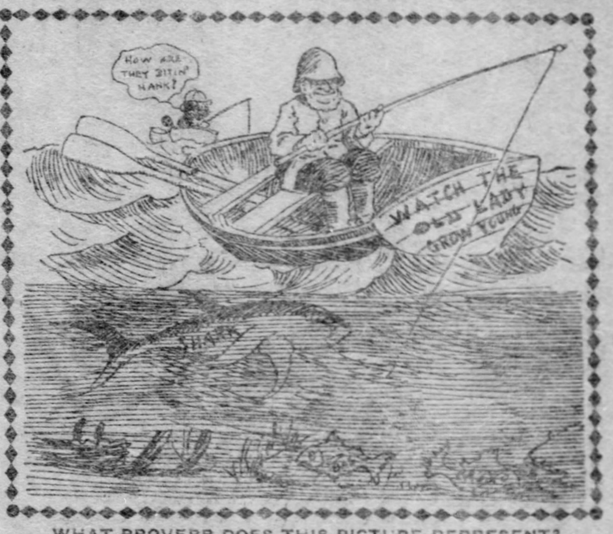

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

HAVE AGREED ON RATE BILL

Continued from First Page.

any court of original jurisdiction. Section 11 extends to the court of transportation all the powers of a circuit court of the United States, so far as the same may be applicable. Sections 12 and 13 provide:

That in every suit or proceeding brought in the court of transportation to enforce orders, rulings or requirements of the interstate commerce commission or to restrain, enjoin or otherwise prevent that enforcement and operation, the findings of facts made and reported by the commission shall be received as prima facie evidence of each and every fact found, and no evidence on behalf of either party shall be admissible in any such suit or proceeding which was not offered, but which with the exercise of proper diligence could have been offered on the hearing before the commission that resulted in the particular order in controversy, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to forbid the admission, in any such suit or proceeding, of evidence not existing or which could not with due diligence have been known to the parties at the time of the hearing before the commission.

Can Summon All Parties.

The court of transportation is given power to summon before it all parties named as defendants or respondents in proceedings before it and its subpoenas for witnesses may "run into any judicial district or any territory or possession of the United States."

Section 14 declares the court of transportation always open for the filing of pleadings, motions and orders. Section 15 provides for appeals to the United States supreme court from the court of transportation, provided it is taken within 30 days from the date of entry of the order or decree of the court of transportation. The supreme court shall give precedence to the hearing and decision of such appeal over all other causes except criminal cases.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 provide for the organization of the court, appointment of court officers and rules of practice. The last section of the bill provides: "This act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1905."

After the Republican members of the sub-committee on interstate and foreign commerce had determined upon a course of action, a meeting of the full committee was called. The Democrats made some amendments to the Davey bill and rallied about it. The greatest point of difference between it and the Townsend-Esch bill is that the Davey bill gives the rate-making power to the interstate commerce commission, but it does not provide for a special court to review the findings of the commission.

May Pass This Week.

It was proposed by the Republicans that the committee recommend a special rule by which the Democrats should present a substitute to the house to be debated for eight hours, when a vote should be taken upon it, to be followed immediately by a vote on the committee bill. This proposition was rejected and the Townsend-Esch bill was adopted by a strict party vote, the 11 Republican members voting for it and the six Democrats voting for the Davey bill. The result is that at least two reports will be made to the house, and it is possible that there may be three.

It is probable that a caucus of the Republican members of the house will be called to determine upon a course in connection with this bill. Col. Hepburn believes that the measure adopted by the committee will have the united support of the Republicans in the house and he thinks it will be passed this week.

There is no substantial difference between the bill agreed upon and the one introduced by Representative Hepburn. It was stated at the time Mr. Hepburn made public his measure that the president favored it, and the same is said of the bill approved today. As they are so nearly identical it is quite consistent to state that the bill which will go out as the committee measure is satisfactory to President Roosevelt. Both he and the department of justice are said to have read and approved the bills as drawn by Representatives Townsend and Esch. There is little doubt but that the house will pass the bill substantially as it comes from the committee.

L. W. STRAYER.

ODELL WILL DROP REINS.

But Only for Four Months Will He Leave Party Leadership in Order to Make a Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Former Gov. Odell announced today that February 18, he will drop the reins of Republican leadership, not to take them up again for four months. On the day mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Odell and their daughter will sail for Europe, and the present state chairman of the Republican party declares his intention to forget all about politics until he returns, about the middle of June.

Many Republican leaders could see in the announcement only confirmation of the report that the former governor is getting tired of his present position.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 30.

New York—Kroonland, from Antwerp and Dover; Princessin Victoria Luiz, from St. Thomas; Rekia, from Copenhagen; Slavonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo; Ultonia, from Naples (in communication).

Genoa—Prinz Adalbert, from New York (via Naples).

Hamburg—Blucher, from New York (via Plymouth and Cherbourg).

Gibraltar—Konig Albert, from New York (for Naples and Genoa, and proceed).

Liverpool—Georgic, from New York; Umbria, from New York; Canadian, from Boston.

Naples—Canopic, from Alexandria (for Boston).

Sailed, Jan. 30.

New York—Konigen Luise, for Genoa and Naples; Moltke, for Funchal, Cadiz, Malta, Alexandria, etc.; Vaderland, for Antwerp.

Palermo—Pannonia (from Trieste, etc.), for New York.

Naples—Republic (from New York, etc.), for Alexandria.

Boulogne—Pretoria (from Hamburg and Dover (for New York), Statendam (from Rotterdam), for New York.

London—Lancastrian (not Bohemian), for Boston.

Christiansand—Hellig olav, for New York.

Bremen—Main, for New York.

Passed, Jan. 30.

Brow Head—Montcalm, from St. John, N. B., for Avonmouth and Liverpool.

Lizard—Nederland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

Scilly—Finland, from New York, for Antwerp.

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SCHWAB TO BUILD SHIPS FOR CZAR

Will Go to Russia to Complete Negotiations for Ten War Vessels.

TOTAL COST IS $100,000,000

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Charles M. Schwab will sail for Russia within the next fortnight, where he hopes to close negotiations with the Russian ministry for the construction of 10 battleships and their accessories, together with other naval armament, the total cost of which will approximate $100,000,000.

Mr. Schwab admitted today he will leave for St. Petersburg to discuss and probably conclude negotiations with the Russian government which have been in progress for three or four weeks, but have been kept secret. Mr. Schwab recently had several conferences with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington.

Much of the preliminary work in reference to the great contract has been done by mail and cable, direct with the officials of the Russian government.

As it is now constituted the Bethlehem Steel Company is able to turn out a battleship complete. Already the company has begun plans for the construction of a battleship to be sold to the highest bidder—a plan which has been found to be highly successful by two of the largest English shipbuilders.

RESULTS OF THE GREAT CIVIL STRIFE SET FORTH

Prof. Fess Gave Another Interesting Talk on Representative Government Before University Extension Circle.

Simeon Davison Fess, M. A., of the University of Chicago, lectured last evening on "The Great Civil Strife" before the University Extension society of Pittsburgh, at the Conservatory of Music, Ditheridge street. He gave a resume of the causes leading to the war, and speaking of the nation in arms said:

The best and bravest of both sections were engaged in this, the greatest struggle the world has known. It was a struggle so great that its results and effects have had the greatest bearing on the conduct of foreign powers that any power could ever effect. Its local effect on the north and the south was alike in one respect: It brought out the best qualities of the people engaged. The southerners had to accept conditions forced to them, for most of the northerners had to show their forbearance and generosity. On the nation as a whole, the effect was to show all the futility of oppression of any one class, and to teach the value of life. It taught the world the terrible cost of internal strife and may lead to the founding of a central tribunal, composed of representatives of the various powers, which shall be in relation to the individual governments as our national government is to that of the state.

The fifth of Prof. Fess' lectures on the growth of representative government in the United States will be given Monday evening, February 6, when his subject will be "The Nation Reconstructed."

KNOX RECEIVES PROTESTS AGAINST SEATING SMOOT

He Presents Petitions to the United States Senate Which Come from Many States.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Protests from every state are coming to Senator Knox against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot. Today he laid before the senate 16 petitions and resolutions upon the subject. He also presented to the senate resolutions from the Pennsylvania Dairy union and the Lehigh Valley Medical association asking for a national pure food law.

Resolutions by the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oakland protesting against the repeal of the anti-canteen law, and asking for enactment of the Hepburn-Dolliver law were presented by Representative H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh.

James Neale of Pittsburgh, representing the Clyde Coal Company, was at the capitol today to interview the river and harbor committee on the prospects of an appropriation for the improvement of lock No. 5 in the Monongahela river. Mr. Neale had gained an impression that this project was to be included in this session's river and harbor bill, and was disappointed with the announcement given out last week that did not mention lock No. 5. He saw Senator Knox and Representative Cooper today, who promised to take up the matter with Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee.

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FILIPINOS COMMITTING HORRIBLE ATROCITIES

American Sympathizers Crippled and Their Lips Cut Off by Bandits.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Details received concerning the operations of Montalon and Feliardo, ladrone leaders, show that frightful atrocities have been committed. Natives who have expressed or shown sympathy for Americans, have been hamstrung and their lips have been cut off. Justices of the peace have been abducted and killed.

Among the papers captured at Montalon's camp was a document offering a reward for the head of Gov. Trias, and also placing prices on the heads of other supporters of the government.

The two bandits are now operating separately, and the troops are on the trail of their bands. Persons familiar with the situation declare that drastic measures are the government's only recourse. The indications are that the disaffected element is confined to two provinces.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES TWO ALLEGHENY CASES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The supreme court today handed down the following decisions: Klenkes estate, Merritt's appeal, O. C. Allegheny, judgment affirmed; Klenkes estate, Canty's appeal, O. C. Allegheny, decree affirmed.

Maj. Barrett Is Discharged.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Maj. John A. Barrett, instructor at the Jamonville Soldiers' Orphans' school near Uniontown, has been dismissed from his position by the state committee on orphans' schools as the result of the charges against him growing out of his whipping two boys, for which he was convicted in court of assault and battery.

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Krakauer Piano	was $400, now	$220
Haines Bros. Piano	was $400, now	$240
Schubert Piano	was $350, now	$228
Steinway Piano	was $600, now	$370
Chickering Piano	was $500, now	$320
Chickering Piano	was $500, now	$368
Hardman Piano	was $500, now	$290
Two Hardman Pianos reduced to		$375
Two Chickering Pianos reduced to		$410

GRAND PIANO.

Chickering grand	was $750, now	$490
Chickering grand	was $800, now	$540
Strich & Zeidler grand reduced to		$580
Chickering grand reduced to		$690

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VICTIMS NUMBER 160

Killed or Wounded During Rioting in Metropolis—Starving People Clash With Troops.

QUIET AT ST. PETERSBURG

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WARSAW, Jan. 30.—By order of the governor general the governments of Warsaw, Lodz and Petrokoff have been placed under the operation of the law for the strict maintenance of public order—a state of siege. The government buildings and large factories are guarded by troops. Part of the electric light plant has been destroyed by strikers. It is estimated that the killed and wounded during the rioting number 160.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows:

"The street railway service here has been partly resumed, with soldiers riding before and behind most of the cars. Few cabs are running. Street fighting continues and the mob is growing in dangerous fashion. There have been frequent collisions between the people and soldiers. Revolutionists attacked the troops with revolvers and knives. The principal disturbances today occurred in Noviswiat street, a leading business thoroughfare.

Troops Ordered to Fire.

"At 11 o'clock Sunday night a regiment of infantry marched to this thoroughfare from Smolna street, when somebody fired on them, whereupon the troops were ordered to form a square and fire from four sides. Any criticism of the troops must be qualified by the fact that they are fighting under trying conditions, being constantly exposed to snipers and occasionally stabbed by passersby. Generally the troops are well behaved, but sometimes there are excesses by individual soldiers who have become intoxicated. One such soldiers killed two children before his comrades were able to disarm him.

"There have been many sad cases of wholly innocent people shot accidentally as they turned street corners. There are rumors that hundreds have been killed in fighting in the suburbs, but I have personally investigated every such report and learn that there has been a comparatively small death roll. Fighting was renewed this morning, people firing from their houses on the troops in Noviswiat street. I cannot find a single alcohol monopoly shop unharmed. All have been plundered and most of them have been burned. Jewish shops have been the special mark for plunder.

Women Fight for Bread.

"In the Wola district, which is reputed to be the most riotous, I found reports much exaggerated, but the district is held by an enormous body of troops and has the appearance of an army headquarters. A mob of desperate and hungry women tried to thrust soldiers' bayonets aside to get at a bakery. The guard proved good-natured and avoided hurting the women. I am accustomed to the sight of misery, but the haggard, starving wretchedness of these women will haunt me to my dying day. The troops and people had a little pitched battle here before military rule was established. Even now the slightest weakening of the military would result in an immediate recrudescence of violence. Many rioters who have been arrested were found to be armed with long knives and a uniform kind of revolver, confirming reports that the revolutionary party some time back succeeded in smuggling thousands of revolvers.

"The situation on the whole has not improved. The rioters avoid open conflict but seize every opportunity to wreak sly vengeance upon the troops. Many people are afraid to venture into the streets, but young women of the lower and middle classes court danger in the worst disturbances merely for the love of excitement. Food is almost unprocurable and bread is at famine prices. The ambulances are busy day and night.

God help Warsaw!"

Quiet at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—11:45 p. m.—The day here was passed in perfect quiet. As yet there have been no manifestations of terrorism. The report that a bomb was thrown at the governor general's residence is unfounded.

Most of the factories and mills of St. Petersburg are in operation today and the strike to all intents and purposes is ended. Some of the workmen at the Putiloff works, where the strike originated, have asked for the celebration of a religious service by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg before resuming work, "so as to remove the effect of the presence of the unfrocked priest and excommunicated leader," Father Gopon.

At Kieff several of the big machine shops and engineering works are idle, owing to the strike there, and the bakeries are partially closed, with the result that the price of bread has risen. The military are patrolling the streets. At Mitau there have been some disorders and a police superintendent was wounded. The troops there have not yet used their arms.

In Moscow the men's demands have been partially conceded and all the railway workshops have resumed operations. The strike has ended at Saratoff. At Libau some of the strikers have returned to work, and there have been no serious disturbances during the day. No further extensive strikes are reported at any fresh centers, nor are there disorders except at Warsaw.

UNKNOWN NUMBERS PERISHED AT RIGA

Drowned in River, Fleeing from Soldiers, and Ice Hides Bodies.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Vossische Zeitung's Riga letter says the official report of the number killed and wounded in the riots there is far below the actual number, as unknown numbers were drowned. When the soldiery fired on the crowd many rushed down the rocky shore to escape across the river on the ice, which broke, engulfing them. The river has since frozen, hiding the bodies.

Southern Russians, who came to Riga under government encouragement to Russify the Polytechnique institute, were heard in the streets shouting, "The war must stop!" "Down with the czar!" "Give us a constitution!" "Long live the revolution!" "Hurrah for Japan!"

A number of students were killed or wounded.

NIEDRINGHAUS' VOTE BELOW COCKRELL'S

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 30.—Another ineffectual ballot, the eleventh was taken today for United States senator. The ballot resulted: Cockrell, 50; Niedringhaus, 46; Kerens, 11, and Hays of Putnam county, 1. The total vote cast was 108, requiring 55 to elect.

News for James Blakley.

A letter written to James Blakley, 24 Hamlin street, Allegheny, care of the police of that city, was referred to Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide yesterday. It was written by Joseph McKay, a solicitor of 114 Royal avenue, Belfast, Ireland, and he informs Blakley that he is heir to an estate left by Margaret Tominetz, who was formerly the wife of Blakley's brother. The writer requested that if the Allegheny police failed to find Blakley that they refer the letter to Detectives McQuaide of Pittsburgh and he received it yesterday. Nobody at the Hamlin street address knows James Blakley, and several of the same name were found not to be the one inquired for.

EVENTS IN RUSSIA RUFFLE ENGLAND

Foreign Office Fears Demonstrations by British People. Explanations Demanded.

MOSCOW OFFICIAL REBUKED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Reports of continued acts of hostility to Great Britain and citizens of this country in Russia are causing considerable perplexity and anxiety in official circles in London. At the foreign office there is evident apprehension of another popular anti-Russian outburst here, and while diplomats say there is no doubt that full satisfaction will be given for the Warsaw affair, the newspapers are unanimous in condemnation of Russia and attribute all incidents to anti-British sentiment.

At the foreign office today it was intimated that these accumulative evidences of hostility, whether accidental or intentional, are causing much apprehension, and that it will be necessary for the Russian government to give full and prompt explanation or otherwise popular sentiment in the United Kingdom might create a serious situation. It was pointed out that while the injured pro-consul at Warsaw, Muculkin, is merely an interpreter and native clerk in the consulate, that fact made no difference and that it would be necessary to prove that the affair was not the result of the publication of the objectionable notices concerning which Ambassador Hardinge already has protested officially.

Statement of Foreign Office.

The following communication was issued by the foreign office this evening:

"Information has been received from the British consul general at Warsaw that he and Muculkin, the pro-consul, were attacked by soldiers on January 28. Murray, the consul general, is not believed to have been injured, but Muculkin, who is a Russian subject, was wounded by sword cuts and is in the hospital. Representations were at once made by Ambassador Hardinge to the Russian government, which demanded that the governor general of Warsaw institute strict inquiry into the incident. His majesty's ambassador also sent Col. Napier, the military attache, to Warsaw to report on the subject."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The public reprimand administered to deputy Chief of Police Roudneff of Moscow on account of the posting of the anti-British telegram in the city, charging Great Britain with inciting the recent troubles, has been delivered and in government circles it is thought to be severe enough to satisfy British opinion. It is thought that this step, together with circulating the reprimand in provincial administrations will prevent further attacks or insinuations against foreigners and will remove the incident from the realm of diplomacy. It has been learned that similar proclamations have been posted at Libau and Reval.

British Ambassador Protests.

The British ambassador protested and Count Lamsdorff replied that all traces of the circulars would be removed. The statement in the proclamation of the holy synod that external foes of Russia had stirred up the recent trouble also complicated matters. The attack on the British consular officers at Warsaw made the situation worse. The British ambassador has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may be hereafter made and at the same time asking for the protection of British consul throughout the empire. By the first train he also dispatched Maj. Napier, the British military attache to Warsaw to secure a full report on the circumstances.

NOBLES MAKE BOLD ADDRESS TO CZAR

Men Well Disposed Toward Autocracy Warn Emperor and Ask a Legislature.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg dispatches give text of a remarkably bold address which has just been voted almost unanimously by the provincial assembly of Kharkeff to Emperor Nicholas, congratulating him on the birth of an heir to the throne and demanding representative government. The signatories include marshals of the nobility, noblemen and members of the zemstvo, who are presumably well disposed toward the autocracy. The address refers to the horrors of war, the military reverses and other clouds hanging over the country due to "long years of bureaucratic oppression and violence, disfranchisement of the people and violation of the freedom of person, thought and consdience, which may cause a bloody civil war war."

It appeals to the emperor to ward off these calamities before it is too late and no longer trust to negligent, wily servants, but to create an assembly qualified to see that the laws are not broken and that the treasury is not robbed.

BRASHEAR'S ASSISTANT FINDS BIG SUN SPOT

Dr. John A. Brashear last evening reported the discovery of an immense sun spot. It was first seen by one of his assistants, about noon yesterday. It was afterward seen by Mr. Ludwig, also an assistant, and then by Dr. Brashear, both with the naked eye and with the telescope at the Brashear plant, Observatory hill, Allegheny. Dr. Brashear last night stated the spot had appeared on the eastern limb of the sun and is so large as to readily visible to the naked eye, while the present smoky condition of the atmosphere continues. Dr. Brashear said he expected the spot to be visible for about 12 days, during which time it can be seen through a smoked glass.

The Rev. George B. McKee Resigns.

SHARON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—After eight years as pastor of the First Baptist church, the Rev. George B. McKee yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. It will probably be accepted. The Rev. Mr. McKee has several calls under consideration. During his pastorate here 212 new members have been added and the church cleared from debt.

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FOES OF RUSSIA USING BOMBS

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ANOTHER WOUNDS SOLDIERS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The police early today discovered a bomb with a tube attached, containing a lighted fuse, in front of the house of Prince Troubetskoy, an attache of the Russian embassy here. The policemen extinguished the fuse and informed the authorities, who are investigating the affair. The bomb was bottle-shaped and of small dimensions. It was filled with a green powder. There were two tubes in the center, one of metal and the other of glass, containing acid. Owing to faulty construction the acid could not mix with the powder, and it is believed the bomb could not have done great damage.

A meeting was held this evening in the Tivoli, Vauxhall, to protest against Russian autocracy. It was under the auspices of the revolutionary Socialistic groups, and 6,000 persons were present. Deputies Jaures, Vaillant and de Pressence spoke. The police were present in strong force. During the exit of the audience into the avenue De La Republique a bomb was thrown into the center of the group of police and Republican guards, in which stood Prefect Lepine and other high officials. None of these was hurt, but two guards were wounded and many windows were broken. The bomb was loaded with big headed bootnails. Two men have been arrested, one of them a law student, on the belief that they were the authors of the crime.

Several Russian and Polish exiles were among the orators at the meeting and used extremely violent language, among them Prof. Trempoff, who was Father Gopon's college professor, and Deputy Jaures. The auditors shouted "To the Embassy!" When they were outside the hall they sang revolutionary songs and endeavored to break through the lines of the police, who resisted. Then the bomb was thrown. Besides the two members of the republican guard, three civilians were wounded.

SLAV WAS FOUND FREEZING TO DEATH IN SNOW DRIFT

John Koe, a Slav, was found early yesterday morning at McKeesport in a snowdrift, with one leg frozen. He said he had been thrown off a street car in Jerome street, McKeesport, and that several friends had left him to perish from cold after they had failed to find his home. He was sent to the McKeesport hospital.

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Last Remnant Day In the Furniture Department.

Many different things up on this Fifth Floor, West, thrown out today for various small prices, of which the following are specimens:

A small lot of Taborettes, fine ones—some were $8.00, others $10.00—special today, each.....$3.00

Automatic Boxes for cigars and cigarettes—sold fast around Christmas for $2.50 and $3.25, today, each.....85c

Pipe Racks and Whisk Holders—decorated in colors—sold for 75c and up to $1.50, today, each.....18c

$7.00 for a Mahogany Newspaper Rack that was $20.00.

$25.00 for a Mahogany Cellarette that was $45.00.

$35.00 for an Octagon Table that was $75.00.

$40.00 for a Den Settee that was $125.00.

$25.00 for a Den Arm Chair that was $80.00.

$23.00 for an Oak Shaving Stand that was $40.00.

This department also has quite a variety of fine stuffs used for furniture coverings and for draperies. They will be sold today at these freely reduced prices:

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45c a yard for $1.50 quality of plain green Linen Velour.

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These little lots grouped for quick reading:

Laces—

Short pieces of Lace and Chiffon, prices ranging from 10c to $1.00, will be sold, each.....5c

Remnants of Pompadour Chiffon and Nets—were 25c to $1.25—will be sold, a yard.....50c

Remnants of black and ecru Venise Galloons, separable patterns—were $1.00 to $5.00—will be sold for, a yard.....HALF PRICE

Black Net Top Laces, from 8 to 12 inches—formerly 50c to $3.00—will be sold for, a yard....HALF PRICE

Embroideries—

Remnants, Embroideries and Insertions—¾ yard to 5 yards—bunches of 2 to 4 pieces—will be sold for, a bunch.....10c

Colored Embroideries, 1904 patterns—were $1.00 to $2.25—will be sold for, a yard.....25c

Veilings—

Odds and ends in Fancy Veilings, chenille and velvet spots, also a few chiffon veilings, worth 60c to $1.00—will be sold for, a yard.....25c

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A lot of Chiffon Veils—1½ yards long—crepe finish, plain and fancy borders—75c to $1.25 values, will be sold for, each.....50c

Among the Ribbons.

At the Ribbon Counter today 5c, 10c and 15c will be quite powerful.

Numbers 5 and 7 velvet ribbon, linen back—good shades of brown, beige, garnet, navy and olive, worth 12c to 18c, will be priced, a yard.....5c

Various kinds of ribbons, heretofore selling for 15c, 18c and 20c, will be out today, a yard.....10c

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In the Picture Department.

This section of the Fourth Floor, West, has some clever offers today for those who love pictures. Among them—

A lot of empty Frames—oval and square frames included, from 6x8 to 16x20—some a bit scratched, but the majority in good condition, and they will be sold irrespective of former prices, 15c, 25c, 50c.

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Pearl and Turquoise Lace Pins, 3c a card.

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It gradually becomes apparent that publication of the alleged letter to John Worthington of this city was part of the campaign for the West Virginia bill proposing severe restrictions upon the natural gas interests in that state. Whether the letter be genuine or bogus we cannot undertake to say, but it is not likely to induce a legislative stampede in support of the absurd bill. The character of the measure may be judged by the provision to prohibit the transportation of natural gas out of the state, a provision ruled unconstitutional in the Indiana-Chicago case and denied in the recent Kansas gas war. It may be presumed, however, the purpose of the bill has been more to force a settlement than to hamper the gas companies by law.

In its latest performance the Baldwin-Knabenshue airship has given additional evidence of its dirigibility. Equipped with a new motor of greater power, it ascended easily, accomplished numerous evolutions at the will of the operator, sailing forward, backward, with the wind, against the wind and in a circle of small radius. Finally it was brought to land within a few feet of the starting point, an achievement heretofore the most difficult for aerial navigators. This dirigible balloon is far from the commercial ideal, but it has undoubtedly attained to the rank of usefulness in warfare, where hazards are taken as a matter of course, and to a point where it may readily supplant the automobile as a plaything for the rich bloods who find ordinary transit too tame for their nerves. Once that stage is reached progress is certain.

Such a talk as President Roosevelt gave to the graduating class at the Annapolis naval academy yesterday ought to receive more attention than the ordinary advice to young men about to receive their diplomas. The need of a powerful navy to maintain our boast of greatness, should it ever be put to the test by physical contest, was never stated in more explicit language, and combined with this sentiment was the expressions of hope for peace which people realize are genuine with the chief executive. He expressed the wish that the arbitration treaties might be enacted and their purposes realized, but he did not conceal his contempt for the nation that would seek peace because it was afraid of war. Instead of the customary exhortation to be brave, he assumed that such a quality was present, for if it was absent the officers would be subject to censure. But our navy has met bravery on the part of the enemy, whose failure has usually been due rather to a lack of preparation and the proper weapons.

The annual report of the Carnegie institute, just published, contains a criticism by Prof. Simon Newcomb of the lack of system prevailing in the collection of scientific data which even the new institution fails to make effective. He thinks the trouble is that collectors of information are allowed to publish it without any plan to adapt it to real use. This is true in astronomical, meteorological, magnetical and sociological observations, which are being accumulated at vast expense without any valuable results. The testimony of Karl Pearson of the university college, London, is corroborative of this waste, for he declares that not 50 per cent of the information is available because in its present form no one could deduce the conclusions from it that ought to be made perfectly apparent. It is suggested that a branch be formed to the institute for the organization of the data, as experts in different countries could be found to do this at comparatively slight expense. It would seem as if the Carnegie fund might undertake this and make what had been discovered previously to its establishment available as well as the results from its own workers.

Conditions in the fighting along the Hun and Shakhe rivers are practically reversed, as compared with the operations last summer. The Japanese are now the defenders, occupying the smaller arc of the circle with fortified positions, while the Russians are trying to maintain the larger enveloping arc in attack. The Japanese defend with more skill, as they showed superior tactics on the aggressive. The battle last week affected the Japanese left and Russian right particularly, with only an artillery duel at the center. It centered about Sanchiatse, a village to the west of the Hun river on the highway from Mukden to Niuchwang and Pekin. The Japanese right—Kuroki's army—was not engaged as it holds strong positions in the mountainous region feared by the Russians. Moreover, it is not dependent on the railroad, as its line of communication, maintaining its old line through Saimatze, Feng-Wang-Cheng and Korea, the route by which it advanced. The Japanese have a decided advantage on the defensive, since they have always that mountain line of communications, well fortified and secure from any possible Russians raids.

Burdensome Water Rates.

It is announced the Republicans in council will probably confine their opposition to the administration tax bill to the single item of water rents. That is certainly the most vulnerable point. The estimated revenue from that source is about $600,000 in excess of all appropriations for the maintenance of that needlessly expensive service. It is apparent to the most casual observer that at least 50 per cent more water is pumped annually than would suffice to supply every need of a metered service. A portion of this pumpage finds its way directly back to the river from Highland reservoir No. 2, a portion is leakage from other parts of the system and the remainder is waste through consumers' pipes. This makes the service needlessly expensive.

Taking all this into account the tax bill indicates the purpose to charge consumers two and a half times as much as the service is estimated to cost. In other words, to exact a profit of 150 per cent on uneconomical operation. The primary purpose in levying such a burdensome tax on water consumers is to raise revenue by indirection—to make an appearance of keeping down the millage. The effect, however, is to enable the corporation supplying water to the South Side to exact the same profit from consumers of its product. That in turn operates to inflate the apparent value of the franchise of that corporation, which the city contemplates buying. It would be much more to the advantage of the people to have two mills added to the tax rate and have the water rents lowered.

Mere Partisan Calumny.

Returning to the charge that the legislature is destined to make infamous history, the Democratic Post marshals an array of bills which it says are designed as raids upon the treasury. Among these bills it enumerates those providing additional courts for Allegheny county, a board of assessment for the same county, a state department of health and others. The Post admits none of the bills have passed, but takes it for granted they are approved by the state leaders. This is the old method of creating a man of straw and knocking it down. Every observant citizen of Allegheny county knows additional judges are needed here to keep the court calendars clear. There is no jobbery in providing for proper disposal of court business, though necessarily more judges will entail more expense. In the matter of the board of assessment, it is a debatable question whether it is the best remedy for asserted evils, but there is absolutely no proof that it will, if adopted, cost more than the present system. The same is true of the proposed department of health. It would supplant the board of health. It might be more expensive or it might be less expensive. It is an open question whether it would be more effective, and that is the only debatable question about the bill. The Post has discovered no more ground for abusing the legislature than its yellow contemporaries, except that the legislature is Republican and the Post Democratic.

Senator Hale's Grievance.

Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, says he will oppose any attempt to establish a navy staff similar to the one recently secured for the army. His objection is based on the belief that such a corps of officers reduces the civilian head of the department to a mere figurehead, and to prove this he called attention to the fact that a dispatch from the Philippines the other day was not addressed to the secretary of war as it would be under former conditions, but to some subordinate. It was also humiliating when the senator recently called on the secretary of war to learn how much of the fund for soldiers' recreation he could secure for his state to be told that he must see the staff, as they had it in charge.

It is hardly true that Secretary Taft has become a mere dummy, for he is one of the most useful and conspicuous members in the cabinet. His predecessor, Mr. Root, was considered as able as any man who ever held the portfolio, yet he was the secretary of war who brought about the change, preferring to leave the little details to the officers who are trained for just such work while he attended to more important matters that would come before the cabinet. The jealousy that has existed between the civil and military elements of the department have caused friction since the foundation of the republic, and conditions became almost intolerable until the two were separated. Senator Hale does not seem to make allowance for the fact that the president is really commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and yet he does not consider that his secretary of war is depriving him of power because he assumes the direct administration of land forces. So long as the cabinet offices are held by civilians there will be no danger of usurpation of authority by the professional soldier or sailor. Senator Hale's real grievance appears to be diminution of senatorial prerogative.

A Cotton Growers' Trust.

Frequent conventions of cotton growers have been held, but the one which met at New Orleans recently included the sellers and manufacturers as well as the producers. The object of the meeting was to consider the low prices that prevail and to devise means by which supply can be checked until prives advance. In order that the farmer may be able to successfully bull the market, it is proposed that he join organizations intended to centralize the interests of the growers and that he be provided with warehouses to store the crop when the prices do not suit him.

Great pains were taken to discourage talk about burning more cotton in order to restore prices, for it is now recognized that such a plan does not meet with favor. But to advance prices it is proposed that the acreage be reduced and that what is cropped be made less productive by decreasing the amount of fertilizer used. This does not seem to be well-founded policy. It has never succeeded in other lines of industry, and experience has shown that the surest means of profit is to decrease cost while increasing production. Cotton prices are now abnormally low because of a reaction from the abnormally high prices of last year. The effect of the cotton corners was to curtail demand while at the same time giving a powerful stimulus to increase of acreage, so that this season an extraordinarily large crop coincides with a reduced demand. The low prices now current will operate automatically to reduce the acreage of the crop, but the plan of organizing a cotton trust will probably prove futile. The warehouse idea is not a bad one, and if the marketing of the crop could be controlled so as to keep the price reasonably steady, avoiding both sharp rises and great declines, all interests would be benefited, but with such a multitude of producers it would be extremely difficult to arrange as a co-operative enterprise, and if it got into the hands of a corporation it might parallel the history of the Standard Oil Company in its relation to producers, practically fixing the market price.

The Beef Trust Injunction.

The decision of the supreme court in the beef trust case is a decided victory for the administration, whose position is sustained by the unanimous action of the highest tribunal in the land. The principles laid down by the supreme court apply not only to the pending case but also to all cases involving restraint of trade. In this respect the reasoning by which the supreme court finds that certain stockyard practices are an interference with interstate commerce is particularly important. The main grievance is the existence of an agreement or understanding by which the purchasing agents of the packing houses refrain from competing with one another in prices paid for stock. It was contended that such acts have nothing to do with interstate commerce, as they relate to commodities not in transit but which have been put upon the market. The court, however, held that such a conspiracy had a direct and powerful effect upon interstate commerce and hence came within the province of the law. Upon the same reasoning it would be difficult to name any staple commodity not so connected with interstate commerce but what any combination to control the market will come within reach of the law. The decision sweeps away constitutional objections and gives ample scope to legislation founded upon public policy. There is at least no defect of power in national authority.

The practical effect of the decision is very doubtful. Inasmuch as the combination has no corporate form and rests merely upon an understanding which may be tacit, it is difficult to see how it can be dissolved by the processes of the courts. When an anti-trust decision invalidates securities issued by some holding company self-interest prompts ready compliance, but when the essence of the combination is simply to refrain from doing a certain thing how can an injunction apply? It is not denied that the different packing companies compete with one another in marketing their products, but for their common interest they act in unison as to the price they pay for raw material. So long as this common interest exists how is it possible to prevent it from operating? If one purchasing agent offers so much and other purchasing agents refuse to offer any more, what action can be taken against them? It would seem that all the packers have to do is to instruct their agents to pay the market price and keep out of any conspiracy with other agents. They will probably be able to find purchasing agents who will know what to do without being told.

The true remedy for such cases probably lies much deeper. The real basis of the monopoly possessed by the packing houses is the way they have entrenched themselves with transportation facilities. Railway rate regulation is an essential feature of the problem. There is at present small chance for independents to break in to any extent that would make their competition formidable. Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court at Chicago is probably right in saying that "the real significance of the decision is that it clears the way for the organization and supervision of the great corporations by the nation itself." The decision will give a powerful impetus to that movement.

Browbeating Chairman Bacon of the interstate law committee is an easy assignment compared with facing the vengeance of the president.

Under the opinion handed down by Justice Holmes the owner of a steer has a right to sell him without the consent of the packers' combination.

Allegheny county's new courts are classed by the Post as reprehensible jobbery. How does the bar association like the charge.

Frigid as the weather has been there is no real excuse for clogging the pipes through which the congressional output runs.

Reduction of the Philippine tariff is not looked on with favor by the beet sugar men, who have a graft of their own.

Kuropatkin now knows the odds in favor of the fortified army, since he has tried to play the role of aggressor.

It is a terrible job to keep down the tax rate and at the same time have plenty of money to spend.

Water at two-and-one-half times what it costs ought to satisfy the South Side corporation.

There is more zero weather on the map with only a forlorn hope that it may be "lost."

Pig iron production may make a new record this year. It is going in that direction.

If Kuropatkin intended to create a diversion he succeeded in making it quite costly.

For a real "pincher" the West Virginia natural gas bill can be recommended.

Gen. Grippenberg is sharing the switching with Kuropatkin this time.

Progress is being made toward navigation of the air, under control.

It is out with the "beef trust." The supreme court has said the word.

There is almost as much trouble in Hungary as on the old Hun river.

Bryan's enthusiasm for President Roosevelt is embrassingly fervent.

Allegheny city graft and vice have moved up to the grand jury.

Field Marshal Oyama is not as easy as he looks.

New York Clean and Comfortable.

The public at home and abroad is not to be stirred up by false reports of New York's wickedness and disorder. The city is clean, safe and comfortable to live in, inhabited by decent, moral people. That is known to every one.—New York Sun.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Every once in a while someone calls attention to the amount of gambling there is among the women of New York. Practically always it is the society woman that is referred to. The Rev. Robert L. Paddock is the latest to take up the question, and he tells of a woman who announced in the parlor of a southern summer resort hotel that she had just lost $1,800 in play and would not gamble any more for the present. Of course, she didn't say gamble, they don't call their little amusement gambling, but the money is won or lost just the same. The good pastor further launches forth into a discussion of the evils of slumming parties in "trips to see hell," and calls "shame upon intelligent men who throw up their hands and surrender to what they think and believe is an evil power."

Dr. Paddock makes out a very good case, but recent events in New York would indicate that, much gambling as there is among society women, there is more of it among women who have never seen inside the inner circle, and never will. The gambling done by society people is practically always within their own homes, and the rest of the world hears very little of it. But there is another class of women, for whom the "ladies' poolrooms" are opened, and for whom there are special brokerage offices in the financial district. It is only occasionally that we hear of these poolrooms and bucketshops for women. When there is a spasm of reform, as at present, then an occasional raid is made in which a score or more women are caught betting on the races or playing poker. These women are usually the wives of clerks and small business men, but seldom are women of wealth found in such places. Perhaps it is because they can gamble as much as they like in the homes of their friends, while the women who do frequent these places are more anxious to make their friends believe that they are living absolutely correct lives in every way.

Poker Rooms for Women Only.

There are a number of women in New York—and probably in most other large cities in the country as well—who make very comfortable incomes by keeping apartments for women who play poker. Their games are usually "strictly private," that is a party is made up and the use of the apartment is secured for the time desired. Sometimes the play starts in the afternoon and continues until late at night. The hostess does not play, but runs the place exactly as a gambling house for men is run, except that she serves tea as well as some stronger drinks and a light lunch. The "kitty" pays the bills and leaves a handsome profit for the "hostess."

One woman in Harlem has a place that is very popular and sometimes she has mixed parties, men and women, who play for comparatively small stakes. Her rooms are used for gambling nearly every night of the week, and some afternoons. And when she counts up her earnings at the end of the week, she is usually $100 or a little more "to the good" for her trouble and her pains to see that her guests are made comfortable.

Hard Job for the Police.

It is practically impossible for the police to discover and close such places, though they are maintained wholly for gambling. The fact that the woman lives in the apartment and that the players appear as her private guests makes it difficult to get evidence against her place. There is practically no chance for a policeman to learn of the place, to start with, and more difficult to get into it when he does get a clue.

The place is always in a high-class apartment house with elevator and telephone service, and the servants are usually friends of the proprietoress, because servants' friendships generally go where the tips come from, and such places as described are always liberal in such matters. Therefore the place is practically immune from police interference, and the players feel perfect security. The present run of police activity, brought on by District Attorney Jerome, has closed practically every other sort of gambling place, but those in the apartment houses uptown will continue to flourish.

"Silverwitch" Rivals the "Pink Elephant."

The death of two men in an East Side Russian bath yesterday morning has served to call attention to a liquid concoction called "silverwitch" that is almost as fatal as the "pink elephant" brand of pain killer that death dealt to a score of men a few months ago. According to Capt. O'Connor of the Delancy street station, "three drinks of 'silverwitch' will make a man crazy." The captain does not go into details and tell just how many drinks are guaranteed to put a man out of his misery forever, or how much the two victims of the drug drank before they lost desire for "one more drink."

This alleged beverage is sold in all the Russian baths on the East Side, but how many deaths it has caused, even the police do not attempt to guess. Between Catherine and Fourteenth street, the Bowry and the East river ther eare from 60 to 100 of these baths, some a trifle better than others, but all of them inviting to anyone but the lowest type of immigrants. Little was known of their existence until attention was recently attracted to them by the frequency of the deaths occurring in them.

Costs Money to Run the City.

The salary list of the employes in the city parlments for 1905 will amount to $61,000,000, and Paymaster Timmerman is destined for a busy year. Every employe in the city government is paid weekly or monthly through the paymasters' department. The per diem employes, which include those in the labor class, are paid weekly. The other employes are paid by check at the end of each month. During the year 1904 it cost the city $60,836,126 96 to pay the salaries of the thousands of employes.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. J. Kelly, Jr.
H. Duppy.
Mrs. Duppy.
Misses Duppy.
J. W. Rhoades.
F. Way.
H. O. Huslil.
H. O. Huslil, Jr.
W. H. Keech.

Holland.
N. Spear.
J. Spear.
Mrs. Spear.
Mrs. W. Thaw Jr.
C. C. Carter.

Hotel Astor.
J. F. Lehman
L. Kingsbaker
G. W. MacMullen
H. B. Prather.

Imperial.
B. E. Slick.
J. Rilly.
J. G. Marshall.
S. G. Leonot.
J. L. Raines.

Gilsey.
H. L. Ward.
J. Higgins.
H. A. Cook.
Mrs. Cook.

Victoria.
G. M. Grew.
M. G. Cohen.
O. Eleeman.
Mrs. Eleeman.

Navarre.
C. Clary.
J. Clary.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Pois.
B. B. Thatman.
R. Wayman, Jr.
L. C. Sands.
R. A. McKean.

Manhattan.
F. E. Graff.
J. H. Reed.

Vendome.
T. Mally.
A. Mally.

Albert.
G. W. Becker.

Breslin.
W. R. Stewell.

Marlborough.
A. F. Gunn.

Grenerian.
A. West.

New Amsterdam.
C. G. Alton.

Grenoble.
D. Backer.

Criterion.
J. F. Smith.

Algonquin.
S. G. Stott.

Belvedere.
E. F. Stahl.

Hoffman.
C. Goldman.

Grand.
D. G. McDonald.

Answers to Correspondents.

A Lady Reader, Mt. Washington—Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sunny South—The Mardi Gras festival begins in New Orleans March 4.

T. J. M., Parkers Landing—Address S. Severance Manufacturing Company, No. 348 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

J. O. C., Glenfield—The son, born in the United States, is entitled to all the rights of a citizen, therefore he may vote when he reaches his majority.

M. B. H.—The headquarters of the Pinkertons is in Chicago; no other address is necessary. Former Chief Byrnes has a detective agency in Fourteenth street, New York, and Roger O'Mara conducts an agency in Pittsburgh.

J. C. Bower, New Waterford, O.—No one knows, even approximately, how many have been executed as witches. There were 20 persons who suffered death in Salem, Mass., in the close of the 17th century. It is estimated that over 300,000 were killed in Europe on the same accusation, for the delusion spread in Italy, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, England and Scotland.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If God made the country and man the city, as the poets say, who made the country town?

There's a problem for you to solve. But if you are a successful proverb finder you may get the answer.

The country town in outward appearance is a split between the city and the country, a little of one and not much of t'other.

And they do say that towns and cities resemble the people who live in them.

Country people say that town folks are different, seeming to feel themselves a little above those whom they call "Country Jakes," or at best, "Country Cousins."

City people go a step farther and call them "yaps," "hayseeds" and other pet names. They don't call them these names to their faces, nor when dickering with them for fresh eggs, butter and other wholesome country produce.

The country people get back by referring to town folks as squirts and city folks as gents, which mean about the same.

Of course, there are many exceptions to these rules on both sides.

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The country town, however, is of rather an odd makeup. It used to possess more distinct characteristics than it does now, for before railroads came into vogue it was the head of navigation, so to speak, for the surrounding country.

In those days country people rarely presumed to go to a city. They were content with occasionally visiting the towns within a radius of a dozen or two miles, and these visits were not made oftener than once or twice a year.

The principal town was the county seat, and there the people went to pay their taxes once a year, or to get marriage licenses, or to serve on the jury. Occasionally one would be sent for by the sheriff, but this wasn't very often, for if there is one thing that country people dread more than another it is to be arrested. And to be sent to jail is to be marked for life, neighbors seeming to never forget it nor to cease talking about it, and the disgrace falls upon their children and spreads over their relatives and even casts a shadow over the graves of their dead.

The village stood between the country people and the town. Here was the blacksmith, the wagonmaker, the shoemaker and the general store. In short, the village provided the farmer with about all that he needed in the way of supplies.

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But things are different now.

When the railroad came along it boosted the towns and villages it touched, more or less to the injury of other towns and villages.

And many of the country people would make so bold as to pass the railroad station and go to some larger town, or even to a city, when they wanted to buy anything, there being a feeling that they could do better there than at the village store.

In most instances they only thought so, but whatever people think is to them just as satisfactory as if it were the real thing.

But now comes the trolley, and it goes buzzing through the country, over hills and down the dales, carrying town and city folks into the country and country folks to the town and city. Instead of it being a day's journey to the busy country town the farmer makes the trip in less time than it used to take him to go to the mill or blacksmith shop.

His children can go to the town school with more comfort than he went to the district school. Naturally they absorb town notions and put on town airs. The old cottage organ took the place of the melodeon and dulcimer, and now the piano has the organ on the run.

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The country town has lost so many of its characteristics that its oldest country friends can hardly recognize it. Instead of its old-fashioned, weather-beaten house and quiet, dusty or muddy streets, here and there rises a modern building, tall and stylish, with large plate glass windows and showy door knobs.

These new, tall and pretentious buildings make the largest of the old-fashioned ones appear squatty, shabby and even tickety. And then the rushing, rumbling trolley has driven quiet from the streets, while the younger bloods, who have imbibed city notions more or less, have broken into the town councils, have done away with mud and dust to a greater degree by securing graded and paved streets.

Of course these enterprising new citizens are frowned upon by the old citizen who had just put up with dirt and mud for two or three score years, and are called young bloods, whippersnappers, spendthrifts, snobs and other hard names. But the old-timer has to pay his share of the cost, and that is what breaks his heart. That he enjoys the newer conditions is clearly evident from his easy and comfortable manner, but he wouldn't admit it for the world.

The old town man, like the old town, will have to give way to the new, and he may as well surrender gracefully.

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Our neighboring town of Canonsburg is in the throes of transition, but in spite of the opposition of the old-timers it will come out all right.

This town became famous as the seat of the once great Jefferson college, and there are those out there yet who are still banking on that fact. They point with pride to the old institution, and will reel off names of great men, mostly dead, who were graduated there, and then sigh for the departed glory of the days which can only be recalled by the oldest inhabitants.

And they will point to the gangs of men employed in the plate mills, pottery and other busy works, who gather on the street corners for want of reading rooms and other comfortable resorts, and tell you that no such state of affairs existed in the good old palmy days of Jefferson.

The shrill cry of the newsboy on Sabbath morning sends shivers up and down the spine of the sedate, solemn visaged citizen as he wends his way to church, and he wonders what will come of such wickedness and then thinks what ought to become of these abominable desecrators.

About all that is left for these good, old people is to fight against the entrance of the saloon, and in this they find some able allies among the young fellows.

The fact that there isn't a hotel in the town doesn't count in the fight. They argue that it is better to do without a hotel or place in which to accommodate the traveling public than to run the risk of having a saloon attached to it.

The number of beer kegs and various suspicious looking packages seen about the depot, causes the stranger to wonder whether the good citizen is succeeding as well in his fight as he thinks he is.

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The thrift of a town is usually indicated by the appearance of the newspapers printed within its borders. Enterprising, thrifty people demand and will support a paper that shows an interest in the town and gives them the home news.

It hasn't been so long ago that Squire Potts started the Herald, a small, four-page affair. Later Fulton Phillips came along and started the Notes, and many of his notes rang out sharp and clear, although more or less discordant with the minor key that prevailed in the valley. But Fulton had his day, as have all pioneers, but the Notes still ring out clear and sharp, and every day, too, instead of once a week.

The Notes is a bright, neat, newsy six-column, eight-page paper. Its editor, W. G. Fee, has had years of experience in educational work in the country. He is ably assisted by young, up-to-date newspaper men, all of which go to make the Notes a country daily of note. And then it is a power in politics, which is something worth while.

With typesetting machines, new presses and a modern newspaper outfit generally, this paper will take rank easily with the best of its class anywhere in the state.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mr. Newly—We don't appreciate things we get for nothing. Everybody likes the things best that cost the most.

Mrs. Newly—Then you must love me a great deal, because I've heard you say that you paid very dearly for me!—Detroit Free Press.

Koncha—I say, I want to smoke the worst way.

Clay—Have a cigarette.—Boston Transcript.

McFlub—I see a French scientist is advocating the wearing of wooden clothes. How do you think a wooden suit would look?

Sleuth—Rather knobby.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a dollar."—New Yorker.

Need of the Navy

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It is difficult for the average citizen to understand at first glance why congress should be asked to appropriate $100,000,000 this year for the support of the United States navy. This is an enormous sum of money, equivalent to a tax of about $1 25 on every man, woman and child in the country. We are not a nation of aggrandizement, ever looking out for an opportunity to extend our domains and increase our colonies. We leave that to the great powers of Europe and through the Monroe doctrine we say to them that they may acquire all the territory they like so long as they keep off the western hemisphere. That is our particular field and while we do not propose to spread out and take under our wing all the South American republics, but will content ourselves with the lands we now own, yet we look upon the acquisition of territory on this hemisphere by European nations as a threat to our interests.

This Monroe doctrine is a policy that commends itself to us more as the years pass and the maps of the world change. And it is this very policy that requires that we keep our navy up-to-date and maintain it as a strength sufficient to enforce the Monroe doctrine if some of the powers of Europe should take a notion to ignore it. We must be in a position to say "keep off," and if they do not take heed we must keep them off. It requires no particularly keen intellect to imagine the danger to which we would be exposed should we drop this policy.

Would Keep Uncle Sam on the Alert.

Suppose Germany should, under the pretext of collecting a debt or protecting the rights of German citizens, land a force in Venezuela. Once there, they would doubtless be as slow to get out as the Russians were to evacuate Manchuria. The greed for territory would lead them to make a colony of Venezuela and then it would be but natural that they should extend their holdings to the north, with the result that Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras would soon find themselves under the kaiser's rule, with Mexico's sovereignty threatened. After Mexico would come the United States and while we would doubtless be able to resist the encroachment of the Germans we would be obliged to be constantly on the alert, with a large standing army ready to defend ourselves.

Of course this is all speculation, but it is given simply to show the possibilities that exist in any acquisition of territory on the western hemisphere by an European nation. We would have the same thing to fear from France or Russia or even from our ally, Great Britain. Thus, the only think for us to do is to keep a naval force sufficient to maintain the policy that is now recognized and respected by all the powers and which will be respected so long as we are strong enough to enforce respect for it.

Possessions Thrust Upon Us.

No, we are not an acquisitive nation with a consuming ambition to extend our domains. We are content with the land we have, which is enough to support our population for centuries to come. But fate seems to have played an important part in our national development in spite of this and to have made us landlords of distant lands whether we would or not. We bought Alaska for good business reasons and it has proved a profitable investment, now adding a golden stream of wealth into the country that has already more than paid for itself several times. Then there is Hawaii that came to us of its own free will and we were obliged to take it out of respect for that very same Monroe doctrine that would not permit any other nation exercising sovereignty over it. We obtained the Philippines, Guam and Porto Rico as a result of the Spanish war and whether we cared to or not we could not cast them adrift without repudiating a sacred national trust. The Samoan Islands we acquired by treaty and we are obliged to look after them.

Surely fate has done much to place these wards in our keeping and responsibilities have been forced upon us. We have these lands in our charge, and we must protect them. The only way we can do this is with a strong navy, that arm of our government that reaches out through the distances and makes our authority felt in every corner of the earth. Therefore we are obliged to maintain a powerful navy, or submit to the humiliation of seeing our dependencies taken over by other nations.

Must Keep Up With World's Progress.

These new responsibilities of ours account for the request of congress to appropriate $100,000,000 this year. They are the reasons why our naval establishments expenses have increased from $55,000,000 in 1897 to $85,000,000 in 1905. We must keep on building ships lest we fall behind in the march of progress. Our ambition does not extend to first place among the naval powers of the world. That place is held by Great Britain, and she will continue to hold it, since it is a matter of policy with her, as firmly settled as our Monroe doctrine is with us, that she must keep her navy equal to any two other navies of the world. It is true now and it will always be true. If France or Germany should double their appropriations for naval construction, Great Britain would make a corresponding increase in hers.

But third place in the position among the naval powers that the United States aims at, being second only to Great Britain and France. If we can obtain and keep that position we will be able to guard all our interests at home and abroad and enforce the Monroe doctrine at all times. And furthermore, the stronger we are the less probability there is of our being required to use it. It is always easier to arbitrate a difference with a powerful force in reserve than with a weak one. The other party listens more patiently to reason under such circumstances.

Will Be Third Among World's Navies.

Comparison is made of navies by tonnage, it being impossible to arrive at any accurate idea by comparing the classes of ships. Four first-class battleships of one navy might have a greater tonnage and more fighting strength than six ships of the same class in another navy. Thus by adding the tonnage of all the fighting craft a comparison is made that is the most accurate possible. Even this is indefinite for it makes no allowance for superior workmanship, or discipline, or any of the qualities that go to make an effective fighting force on the sea. But by comparison of the tonnage, Great Britain stands first with 1,[illegible] 871 tons and is followed respectively by France, 670,721 tons; Germany, 641,249 tons; Russia, 397,506 tons; United States, 340,723 tons; Italy, 254,510 tons; Japan, 239,705 tons, and Austria, 112,536 tons. If the vessels that are now building in the navies of the world were completed the powers would stand in the following order: Great Britain, 1,926,109 tons; France, 775,[illegible] tons; United States, 843,693 tons; Germany, 567,291 tons; Russia, 477,409 tons; Italy, 377,[illegible] tons; Japan, 257,577 tons, and Austria, [illegible] tons.

Thus it will be seen that if it were possible to place in commission at once all the building ships that are on the way at present, this country would pass Russia and Germany and would stand third on the list, the position that we hope to occupy before long.

American Gunners the Best.

As intimated above it is impossible to reduce to figures all of the elements that enter into a definite comparison of the naval strength of the powers. Tonnage and armament are comparable because, theoretically, at least, all nations use the same quality of guns and armor and a ship built in one yard is as standard as that constructed in another. But one of the principal factors in any navy is the personnel of the officers and men. In that particular we believe that we excel all other navies and have very good ground for this contention.

Ninety per cent of the men in the United States navy are American citizens and nearly all of them are native born and possess the genius and inventive ability that make American craftsmen lead the world. In handling the vessel, operating the intricate machinery and above all, ability to shoot straight, the American sailors must be given great weight in making a comparison of the United States navy with those of other nations.

The annual maneuvers of the navy are about to take place in the Caribbean sea and the gunners make as good records on this occasion as they have in the past, with a proportionate increase in efficiency, they will prove beyond all doubt that American gunners are the best in the world.

Examples of Altruism.

This far, in our relations with all the inhabitants of all the islands whose control came to us as a result of the war of 1898, we have given the world such examples of altruism as no other nation has ever presented.—Washington Post

LEFT $500,000 TO MANY CHARITIES

The Bulk of Charles Lockhart's Estate, However, Went to Four of His Children.

MRS. FLOWER GETS $300,000

Owing to the fact that J. I. Buchanan, one of the witnesses to the will of Charles Lockhart, the late multi-millionaire, had to leave Pittsburgh yesterday to be gone for sometime, the testament was filed with Register Stengel yesterday morning. The other witness to the will was Attorney J. E. McKelvey, who was Mr. Lockhart's legal representative, and who, together with Attorney J. Merrill Wright, represented the sons in placing the instrument on record.

Register Stengel refused to give the will out for publication until after it was copied, and the attorneys and members of the family refused to discuss its provisions. It was read to all the members of the family, except to Mrs. W. S. Flowers, a daughter, who, it is said, was little interested, last Saturday afternoon.

Notwithstanding that every person directly connected with the testament will not talk, it can be announced authoritatively that Mr. Lockhart left in the neighborhood of $500,000 to charitable institutions, his money being divided among all charities in which he took an active interest during his lifetime, and to which he had given before his death, many times that amount, in one form and another. None of the individual bequests are especially large, but are proportioned as most needed.

Mr. Lockhart remembered a number of his near relatives, one sister getting a comfortable amount in stocks and bonds, and then divided the remainder of his estate, with the exception of $300,000, among four of his children, two sons and two daughters, leaving Mrs. W. S. Flower but $300,000, so it is unofficially reported.

No estimate of the estate was given in the papers, and probably will never become known, as the account, when filed, will specify only the personal property and does not take into account the realty. However, those closest to Mr. Lockhart, and this includes many who know considerable about his affairs, estimate that $55,000,000 is a good guess. One of his personal friends said yesterday that he ranked with Mr. Frick as the richest man in Pittsburgh, although several years ago Mr. Lockhart was by far the wealthiest man in this county. Of late years he has taken little active interest in his affairs although he always wanted to be consulted. For this reason Mr. Frick, who is a younger and more active man, has gained rapidly and may possibly have surpassed in actual wealth.

The will was drawn up less than a year ago.

RIVERSIDE PRISONER COMMITTED SUICIDE

John Valob, Serving 12 Years for Murder, Used His Belt to Hang Himself.

John Valob, alias Balbo, a Hungarian, aged 25 years, hanged himself yesterday afternoon in his cell at the Western penitentiary, where he was serving 12 years for a murder committed in Fayette county. Valob had been in Riverside since September 21, 1904. He was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing a fellow-countryman with whom he worked in the coal mines near Uniontown.

The suicide was discovered by the guards when they were making the evening round of the ranges. Valob failed to answer when the guard stopped at his cell door and spoke. When the guard entered he found Valob dead. Over a peg, on which the prisoner hung his clothes, he had thrown a strap used for a belt. A noose had been made and, after adjusting the strap, Valob had lain down on his cot and slowly strangled to death.

The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest at the prison this morning. According to the records Valob has no relatives either in this country or in Hungary. If his body is not claimed by relatives or friends it will be turned over to the State Anatomical society.

Known only as "Carlo," the body of a stranger is lying at the morgue. He is believed to be a coal miner from Monongahela, and his death resulted from suicide, believed to have been brought about as the result of trouble with his father.

The suicide occurred at 1321 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon. The man went to the house and asked for friends of his who boarded there. They were at work and he asked permission to go to their room and rest, which was granted. When the men came from work they were told of the stranger's arrival and went to the room. They found him covered up in the bed. There was a bullet hole under his chin and another in the crown of his head where the bullet emerged. The revolver was lying by his side. His friends knew him only as "Carlo" and said he lived at Monongahela. Friends were communicated with there. He was about 25 years old.

CASE OF ELLIS GLENN AGAIN CONTINUED

Judge Was Assistant Prosecutor at Former Trial and Present Prosecutor Her Attorney.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 30.—The case of Ellis Glenn, who four years ago had people guessing as to whether she was man or woman, and who was sent to an Indiana penitentiary as a man and released later because found to be a woman, was recalled here today when she was called for trial for forgery. Her trial began here four years ago. Her defense was that it was not she but her twin brother who was guilty, and the question arose as to whether she was man or woman, and whether there was a twin brother.

The jury disagreed and the case had been continued from time to time until today, when it developed that the judge before whom she should be tried was assistant prosecutor at the former trial. The case could not be carried to the circuit court for the judge of that court was the prosecutor before. The present prosecutor was her counsel before and the special judge elected to try certain cases was a witness at the former trial. The trial of the case was again continued.

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BABY WARD GETS FRACTIONAL VOTE

New Members Protest Against President's Ruling and Will Go to Court.

COUNCIL VOTES BOND MONEY

Five of the six members of the new Thirty-ninth ward, formerly borough of Elliott, were sworn in last night as members of Pittsburgh common council, but President Ward made the ruling that each of the six members should be allowed to cast but one-sixth of a vote. As there were but five members present the ward was accorded a total of only 5-6ths of a vote.

The Thirty-ninth ward members all protested against the ruling of President Ward and today they will consult their attorney preparatory to going into court to mandamus common council to grant them full membership which includes a full vote for each member. The annexation act of 1903, under which Elliott borough entered the city, provides that the members of councils of boroughs annexed shall be members of the common council of the city.

By the ruling of President Ward the Thirty-ninth ward cannot obtain even one full vote unless every one of the six members attend the meetings of common council. The five new members voted with the Republicans on every proposition and against the administration. Every time they voted they entered a protest. The five members sworn in were John Phillips, Jr., John Mertz, Addison J. McCartney, John H. Bryant, Frank E. Clinton. The sixth member, who was absent, is Thomas Donahoe. It was William Brand who announced that the Thirty-ninth ward members were present and ready to be sworn in.

Each Given One-Sixth Vote.

President Ward called the new members to his desk and as they were about to take the oath he said:

"Before you are sworn in let us have an understanding. You can either designate some one of your number to cast one vote for the ward or each of the six members will be given one-sixth of a vote."

The new members refused to say yes or no to this proposition. "We will be sworn in first and you can give your instructions afterward," said Mr. Clinton.

"Well, then, before we proceed, I instruct the clerk to give each of the six members from the Thirty-ninth ward one-sixth of a vote and no more," said President Ward. The five members then took the oath of office. On the first ballot, which was on the motion to suspend the rules and pass finally a number of bills for the transfer of funds, the vote stood 31 ayes and 14 5-6 noes. The 5-6 of a vote was the representation allowed the Thirty-ninth ward.

Each of the baby ward members as he voted rose to his feet and said: "Mr. President, I vote no and I protest against being given but one-sixth of a vote."

On another ballot Mr. Clinton said: "I protest against the Thirty-ninth ward being given only five-sixths of a vote. The ward is at least entitled to one vote." These protests brought no response either from President Ward or the other members.

Light Ordinance Passed.

The principal act of common council last night, outside of the Thirty-ninth ward dispute, was the final passage of the ordinance authorizing a contract to supply the city with light for the year 1905, at $400,000. The ordinance originally provided for a contract for an unlimited number of years, but at the last meeting of common council the bill was amended and the contract was limited to one year.

The bill appropriating $2,113,704 for the sinking fund and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city was passed finally. The bill includes an appropriation of $366,666 66 for the sinking fund and interest charges on the $5,000,000 filtration bond issue which Controller Larkin sought to have eliminated.

For the first time in two years the minutes of the previous meeting were read. This was demanded by Mr. Brand who had them corrected to include the estimates of appropriations for the coming year which were presented to common council at the previous meeting, but no mention of them was recorded in the minutes. Mr. Brand also moved to correct the record of a motion which he had made in the contest over the Thirty-ninth ward, but this motion was lost.

Joint Letter from the Mayor and Larkin.

A joint communication was received from Mayor Hays and Controller Larkin, recommending that a special joint commission of councils be appointed to discover new sources of revenue. The communication was the product of the controller and gives statistics, comparing the revenues of the years 1887 and 1903, beginning the operation of the old and new city charters. Upon motion of Mr. Roenigk a resolution was adopted authorizing a joint commission of five members.

The mayor also transmitted to councils the reports of the various departments of the city government for the fiscal year 1903, ending January 31, 1904. It was explained that the mayor had failed to get these reports sooner.

After holding up 10 ordinances for the transfer of funds from one bureau to another, nearly all of the public works department, the amounts aggregating over $57,000, the Republicans later consented to their passage when it was explained that the money was needed to pay street laborers and other city employes.

Three ordinances creating new positions—that of a principal assistant engineer and counter clerk in the bureau of surveys, seven new clerks in the bureau of water assessments and an additional clerk in the city clerk's office, were held up by the Republicans refusing to vote for suspension of the rules.

Brand Wants More Information.

Mr. Brand presented a resolution directing the controller to present at the next meeting a statement of the warrants issued during the year 1904, the expenditures and unexpended balances of the various appropriations. The resolution was adopted. A resolution from the Oakland board of trade in favor of the location of the new high school in the Bellefield or Oakland districts was received and filed.

An ordinance was introduced for the vacation of Barry Hall street from Carson street to the line of the property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Twenty-fifth ward, was presented with a petition signed by Jones & Laughlin. A bill was presented for "erecting" the Thirty-ninth ward out of the annexed territory formerly known as Elliott borough. An ordinance was presented to lease a lot on the south side of Penn avenue and east side of Twenty-sixth street, adjoining No. 3 police station, for the use of the No. 7 engine company for a period of eight months.

Among other bills passed finally was an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles, authorizing a contract with the Pennsylvania Water Company to supply fire hydrants in the Thirty-seventh ward and a large number of street improvement bills from the public works and surveys committees.

Select council did not have a quorum yesterday afternoon, but adjourned to meet this afternoon to consider bills passed last night by common council.

Public Safety Committee Meets.

The committee on public safety of Allegheny councils last night favorably recommended an ordinance providing for the regulating and licensing of signboards, and a petition of Humphrey Smythe, a fireman, for $26 23 pay for time lost because of injuries received while in the performance of his duty.

TO COLLECT STATISTICS ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

President Roosevelt Asks Congress to Authorize the Collection of Data Since 1886.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president sent to congress today the following message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call the attention of the congress to the fact that no statistics have been collected by the federal government upon the subject of marriage and divorce since the year 1886 and that but few of the states have provision for the collection of such statistics.

The institution of marriage is, of course, at the very foundation of our social organization and all influences that affect that institution are of vital concern to the people of the whole country. There is a widespread conviction that the divorce laws are dangerously lax and indifferently administered in some of the states, resulting in a diminishing regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation.

The hope is entertained that co-operation amongst the several states can be secured to the end that there may be enacted, upon the subject of marriage and divorce, uniform laws, containing all possible safeguards for the security of the family. Intelligent and prudent action in that direction will be greatly promoted by securing reliable and trustworthy statistics upon marriage and divorce. I deem the matter of sufficient general importance to recommend that the director of the census be authorized by appropriate legislation to collect and publish statistics pertaining to that subject covering the period from 1886 to the present time.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, January 30, 1905.

Alleged Highwaymen Held.

Antonio Auchin of Sixth avenue, and Laberia Balletta of Webster avenue, two of the three Italians who are alleged to have repeatedly endeavored to hold up Louis Bernstein while he was sleigh riding Sunday evening, were yesterday held in $1,000 bail each for court by Magistrate Stewart.

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Lot 25 cent Gold Crush Belts with neat gilt buckle, 5c.

Lot of 25 and 50 cent Wash and Silk Belts, 10c.

Lot of Black and Colored Silk and Velvet, Braid and Wash Belts—gold ones, and a line of Braid Girdles suitable for kimonos or bath robes—Belts and Girdles that sold at various prices up to $1.50—for 25c each.

Large assorted lot $2.00 to $4.00 Belts—plain and fancy—gold, silver and cut steel Buckles and back pieces, 50c.

Fine Persian, Oriental and rich plain and metal Belts, worth up to $6.00, in the sale at 75c and $1.00.

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that will make less Hosiery to take in stock.

Lot Women's $1.00 to $2.00 Lisle Stockings, 50c—as fine a lot of stockings as was ever offered for fifty cents—Black and White, White and Black, etc.

75c Natural Wool Stockings, 35c.

85c Brown Mix Musser Wool Stockings, 50c.

Lot Men's 50c Natural and Black with white foot Wool Sox, 25c.

Men's 15 cent Black and Natural Merino Socks, 10c.

Men's 25 cent Cashmere and Merino Socks—Oxford, Tan, Natural and Fancy Mix, 15c.

Children's 12½ cent Fleeced Black Stockings, 8c.

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Many lots of Ribbons we don't want in stock—good quality and kinds, but too many.

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notions

that won't be here after stock taking's done.

Lot 10 and 12½c Dress Shields, 3c.

50c Adjustable Shirtwaist Shields, 25c.

50c Sew-on Hose Supporters, 25c—25c Hose Supporters, 15c.

Lot 10c Pin-on Hose Supporters, all sizes, 5c.

20c Pompadour Side Combs, 5c a pair.

5c package Wire Hair Pins, 2c.

3c box Black Mourning Pins, 1c.

5c Package Safety Pins, 3c.

20c piece Black Velveteen Skirt Facing, 5c—5 yards to the piece.

35c piece of 5 yards, 15c.

35c bolt S. H. & M. Skirt Binding, 20c—5 yards.

3c card Darning Wool, 1c.

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Announcement at Harrisburg That Proposed Legislation Will Not Go Through.

GOEHRING BILL IN FAVOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 30.

Probably the most important development of the legislative recess is the announcement that there will be no general liquor enactments by the present assembly. This prediction was made by The Gazette when the excise bill was introduced. It was confirmed today by senate and house leaders, who have discussed the subject with state leaders since adjournment.

The decision in effect is that there will be no bills passed of a nature advantageous or prejudicial to the liquor interests. This conclusion not only embraces the excise bill, but also the McNichol bill which provides for a repeal of certain portions of the blue laws, giving the right to sell on Sunday certain so-called necessities. With these measures, and others of a similar character which may later be introduced, will also fall the general local option bill, indorsed by certain temperance societies, which the Rev. Mr. Nicholson proposes to have presented.

Many of the leaders favor the repeal of the more radical features of the blue laws, and some think that the Ohio local option law possesses strong elements of fairness, giving, as it does, the right of majority expression, biennially, but they believe the most satisfactory plan is not to open up the question at this time. This information comes from a source which entitles it to full credence.

Increased Salary Impossible.

Senator William Keyser, floor leader of the senate, and Speaker Walton today said they had not heard any of the organization leaders discuss the matter of increasing the salary of the governor of Pennsylvania. Both are in a position to know if such a plan were under consideration.

"Of course such a bill may be presented," said Mr. Keyser, "but it will not have the support of the Republican leaders. There are too many men anxious to fill the gubernatorial chair, at the present salary, $10,000 a year, to make practical the suggestion of an increase. If the Republicans should father such a measure it would create a howl that would deafen its sponsors."

It is announced that the Goehring newspaper bill will be favorably reported this week by the senate judiciary general committee. No opposition has yet developed and the leaders, who approve its provisions, expect it to move along without interruption. The general thought is that any publisher who might oppose the bill, would place himself in the position of being afraid of having the accuracy of his news judicially determined.

Mr. Goehring Explains Bill.

Senator Goehring said tonight:

There has been considerable discussion of the Goehring newspaper, or what seems to me a more proper name, "retraction bill," but there are some features of the measure that have not been referred to.

It is well known that while the ostensible object of the ordinary libel suit is the re-establishing of the "good name" of the parties libeled, not infrequently the main object is the recovery of damages. The retraction bill is not open to that charge. Under it no damages can be recovered or punishment inflicted.

While the bill affords one who is injured the means of compelling a prompt and proper retraction, it also protects the newspaper against the libel suits, above referred to, whose main object is the recovery of damages. Should the bill become a law, hereafter in every libel suit a very pertinent inquiry will be: Why, if the object of the suit was to restore the good name of the plaintiff and not damages, did he not resort to the remedy afforded by the retraction act? The failure to answer this question would certainly have great weight with a jury in the matter of awarding damages.

It has been stated that newspapers will be harassed by suits. It should not be forgotten that the employment of counsel and filing a bill in equity under the proposed act will be a matter of more or less cost and trouble and will, therefore only be resorted to where the injury caused justifies the expense.

Plummer to Be State Treasurer.

Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair, candidate for state treasurer, is receiving the congratulations of his friends. Mr. Plummer admits he has received a promise of support from State Chairman Penrose and others influential in party affairs. He will be nominated at the coming state convention and elected in November.

The "county members" are receiving full recognition from the organization. In both senate and house they were given most of the important chairmanships. Plummer is to be state treasurer and Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland will be elected president pro tem. by the unanimous vote of the Republicans of the senate. The rise of Senator Woods has been rapid. Before coming to the senate he enjoyed the friendship of Senator Penrose and Commissioner Durham, having known them when he was a resident of the Quaker city.

Grip and other ailments are having an effect on the assembly. Senator McConkey of York is critically ill in Florida, and he is not expected to recover. Senator Scott of Philadelphia is also ill, but not seriously. Representative Ray of Crawford is still confined to his home and reports as to his condition received by Speaker Walton are not encouraging. Representative Irwin of Blair, who arrived today, will leave for home tonight, owing to ill health.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

APPROPRIATION BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Measure Also Presented to Abolish State Mercantile License in Some Cases.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—The following bills were presented in the house tonight:

Mr. Beidleman, Dauphin, appropriating $89,500 to the Harrisburg State insane hospital; relieving from the payment of state mercantile license, corporations, joint stock association and limited partnerships doing business as wholesale dealers or vendors of merchandise that pay a state tax upon their capital stock.

Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, authorizing the secretary of internal affairs to inquire into all railroad accidents and to recommend remedial legislation; preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers.

Mr. Weingartner, Lawrence, to cure defects in the form of ballots used by the voters in elections held on the question of increasing their indebtedness of any municipality or district.

Mr. Irwin, Blair, appropriating $50,000 to the Altoona hospital, $15,000 to Nason hospital, Roaring Springs.

Mr. Mohn, Union, authorizing county commissioners to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporation or by private persons or built by private subscriptions.

The three bills to abolish child labor in factories were read the first time, after which they were recommitted to the judiciary general committee.

PROVIDES FOR MILITIA AT THE INAUGURATION

Bill Before Pennsylvania Senate to Send Three Regiments to Washington for March 4.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—The senate was in session for one hour tonight. One of the important bills presented was that by Mr. Cumings of Warren providing for the participation at the inauguration of President Roosevelt of one provisional regiment from each of the three brigades of the Pennsylvania National Guard and appropriating $10,000 to defray the expenses of the trip.

Senator Cumings also introduced a bill authorizing the state board of health to establish a central bureau of vital statistics for the registration of all births and deaths throughout the state.

Among the other bills introduced were these:

Mr. Cumings, permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in another district, provided the district in which the pupil resides covers the cost of tuition and books.

Mr. Stineman, Cambria, appropriating $471,444 to the commission of soldiers' orphans' schools; $50,000 to the Altoona hospital; providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county; appropriating $2,000 for the erection of a monument at New Market, Va., in memory of the soldiers of the Forty-fourth Pennsylvania regiment who fell in the battle of New Market.

Mr. White, Beaver, appropriating $12,000 to the Beaver County General hospital; amending the act regulating the collection of taxes in boroughs and townships so as to permit surety companies to go on the bond of the collector of taxes.

Mr. Stober, Lancaster, appropriating $120,000 to the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie.

Mr. McPherson, Adams, enlarging the scope of authority of the secretary of internal affairs in the collection of industrial and labor statistics and providing additional penalties for failure to make report or for wilfully making false report to the bureau of industrial statistics.

Mr. Phillips, Lawrence, supplementing the act, governing third-class cities so as to enlarge and prescribe the powers of assessors and providing that councils shall have and exercise certain powers with reference to said assessors, the board of revision and appeal and the assessment and collection of taxes.

MARTIAL LAW IN LUZON.

Authorities Making a Strong Effort to Rid Two Provinces of the Ladrones.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Habeas corpus has been suspended in the province of Cavite and Batangas. Federal troops, consisting of detachments of picked sharpshooters, work in conjunction with the native scouts and the constabulary. Federal troops garrison the towns and martial law has practically been established.

The ladrones who captured the wife and two children of former Gov. Trias in the attack on San Francisco de Malabon, on the night of January 24, now demand a ransom of 20,000 pesos for their release.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—G. S. Weber, Oil City; J. S. Bunot, Greensburg; A. N. Gregg, Washington; W. D. Risher, East Brady.

Duquesne—D. C. Carben, Clarion; William T. Denning, Salem; S. S. Hunne, Titusville; E. F. Lyman, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—J. M. Clark, Parkersburg; Charles H. Quigley, Monongahela; K. O'Hara, Franklin.

Henry—J. C. Lester, Dayton; J. W. Franklin, Wheeling; C. L. Pasho, Greenville; N. E. Bagley, Zanesville; L. B. Hare, Fairmont.

Monongahela House—F. C. Cook, Oil City; H. Krug, Krug, Md.; W. E. Crow, Uniontown; N. M. Janeson, Warren.

Colonial—H. K. Leighman, Bolivar; H. R. Mattern, Franklin; W. T. Dailey, Washington; H. H. Keene, Meadville.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

Lincoln—J. R. Meyers, Sharon.

The Death Roll.

Samuel D. Evans.

Samuel D. Evans, aged 55, superintendent of Oliver Bros. & Co.'s plant, died yesterday at noon at his home, 2823 Sarah street. He had been confined to his home since the early part of December. Deceased was born in Wales, and came to Pittsburgh with his parents in 1856. He was educated in the public schools and at night classes, and became a machinist's apprentice with Lewis, Oliver & Phillips in 1865. With the firm at that time was Thomas Bray, a mechanical superintendent. Mr. Evans advanced rapidly and was finally made assistant superintendent. Upon the retirement of Mr. Bray he succeeded to the superintendency, which position he was filling when the firm was merged with Oliver Bros. & Co. Mr. Evans was a brother of T. D. Evans, the architect, who died 18 months ago. He is survived by his wife, six children, one brother, D. J. Evans, of the Iron City planing mills, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Prosser, of the Thirty-first ward. He was a member of the board of trustees of Walton Methodist Episcopal church and of Zeno lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Wyeth Finn.

Mrs. Margaret Wyeth Finn, aged 87, a descendant of George Wyeth, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Millibach, 349 Flat street, Lawrenceville, of the infirmities of old age. She was born in Marietta, O., and was married to John Finn, a former resident of Lawrenceville, who died of injuries received in the explosion at the Allegheny arsenal in Butler street just before the Civil war. Mrs. Finn was the mother of four daughters, of whom one, Mrs. Millibach, survives, with three grandchildren. Mrs. Finn was one of the original members of St. Mary's Catholic church, Lawrenceville, and her remains will be buried from that church.

The Rev. Dr. John T. Oxtoby.

The Rev. Dr. John Thomas Oxtoby died suddenly yesterday at his home in Saginaw, Mich. In 1868 Dr. Oxtoby married Miss Mary Veech, daughter of Attorney James Veech of Pittsburgh. He is survived by his widow and six children, as follows: The Rev. William Oxtoby, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. V. Tonner of Saginaw; James Veech Oxtoby and Walter Oxtoby, attorneys, of Detroit, Mich.; Frederick Oxtoby, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Isabella Oxtoby, at home. Dr. Oxtoby's remains will be buried from his late home, 408 South Baum street, Saginaw, Mich., tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Charles W. Hubbard, Sr., Buried.

The remains of Charles White Hubbard, Sr., a former well-known manufacturer of this city, were buried in Homewood cemetery yesterday. Funeral services were held at his late home, 5522 Black street, East End, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Frank Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hubbard was an elder, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan and the Rev. Charles Nesbit. The honorary pallbearers were: F. T. Powell, Ethan Rodgers, F. A. Rankin, W. T. Easton, Samuel McCleay, James R. Sterrett, Henry Negley, Harry Fulton, William McKelvy, Robert Mulholland and B. H. Peabody.

Miss Mary E. Carpenter.

Miss Mary E. Carpenter, aged 78, died yesterday at 3:30 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 716 St. James street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was born in Allegheny, where for many She was a teacher in the First ward school. For the last few years she had made her home with her sister. Miss Carpenter was the daughter of J. J. and Mrs. Eliza J. Carpenter, and was a member of the Shady Avenue Presbyterian church. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Wilson, and one brother, W. H. Carpenter, who is at present in the Sandwich Islands.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine Jennings, aged 85, is dead at the residence of her son, William Jennings, of Riverton. Deceased was born in England, but had lived nearly all her life in this country. She had been a resident of McKeesport for 18 years, having formerly lived in Industry, Pa.

FARMER CREASY GOT HARD JOLT

His Effort to Instruct Republicans in Congress Voted Down at Harrisburg.

BANK TAX BILL INTRODUCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 30.

"Farmer" Creasy of Columbia had hay on his horns tonight. Although he was an uncompromising Bryanite in two national campaigns, he bobbed up as a Roosevelt supporter this evening and offered a resolution which for a time had the Republicans in the house guessing.

The preamble of his resolution recited the story of the president's labors against the system of discrimination in freight rates and rebates, and then the two United States senators and the representatives in the national house from Pennsylvania are requested to stand by President Roosevelt, empower the interstate commerce commission so that "shippers may have prompt and adequate relief and that rebates be prohibited."

After the resolution was read for the first time the house voted for it without debate and it was passed with but one dissenting vote, that of Speaker Walton. Representative Daniel J. Shern of Philadelphia, the Republican floor leader, after consultation with the speaker, decided that a mistake had been made. He moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted. Creasy demanded the ayes and nays. The motion to reconsider was carried by a vote of 100 to 31. Nearly 20 Republicans voted no. Then the resolution again came before the house and it was voted down by 118 nays to 23 ayes.

Need No Instructions.

The Republicans who voted with the Democrats as a rule reside in close districts and did not wish to take a chance of being accused of favoring freight discrimination. Mr. Shern, in moving to reconsider, said the motion came from the Democratic side of the house and that the Republican representatives in congress were able to meet issues of this character without instructions.

Mr. March of Chester introduced a bill in the house placing a five-mill tax on the capital stock and eight mills on gross receipts of national and state banks. The present law makes it optional with banks whether they accept the above terms or pay a 10-mill tax on their capital stock. About 100 banks, 25 of which are Pittsburgh institutions, have chosen the latter proposition, and their action, it is claimed, causes an annual loss to the state of about $125,000. The proposed bill, said to be favored by the auditor general's office, it is claimed, will establish a plan of uniform taxation of banks. Mr. March also presented a bill placing a five-mill tax on the capital stock of gas companies. This measure makes its appearance every session.

Favor Greater Pittsburgh.

The bill in the interest of the national guard, providing state aid in the erection of armories, was introduced in the senate by Senator Cummings. It asks an appropriation of $500,000 to be administered by a commission composed of the governor, the adjutant general and five members to be named by the governor.

The bills creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny county passed second reading in the senate.

It is expected that the delegations from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and the boards of trade will be given a hearing tomorrow night before the Allegheny county representatives. Senator David Wilbert is of the opinion that a Greater Pittsburgh bill can be passed if the friends of the movement prove a practical proposition, of concise and impartial character. The sentiment of the senate, Mr. Wilbert says, is favorable to such a bill and Gov. Pennypacker is known to approve the idea.

Gov. Pennypacker was, owing to a bad cold, obliged to cancel his engagement to attend the Union league banquet at Philadelphia tonight.

New Capitol Park Bill.

A new bill for the extension of the Capitol park to take the place of the tax bill, was introduced in the house tonight by Representative Hohmann of Cambria. It is said to be favored by the governor and other members of the public grounds and building commission. The bill covers 32 acres and appropriates the same amount for the work, $2,500,000, as the tax bill did. The difference between the two bills, however, is that Senator Fox's provided for a commission of three persons at a salary of $3,500 each, for four years, while the Hohmann bill directs the public grounds and buildings commission to do the work in five years. The Fox bill provided that the appropriation should be expended in acquiring the properties on the site, but the other bill requires that besides purchasing all the land within the tract, that the public grounds and buildings commission shall complete the park and report to the legislature of 1907.

Senator Watson's bill to permit the attorney general to appoint an attorney in any county to supersede the district attorney in the prosecution of a case, was recommitted tonight for amendment. The bill is regarded as being too radical. It is probable Attorney General Carson will be asked to give his views on the measure to the committee before it is reported out.

The joint resolution appropriating $60,000 for participation by the Lewis and Clarke centennial exposition at Portland was also recommitted for amendment.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

AN AMERICAN LEASES SEAT OF ARGYLL

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The historic castle of Inverary, in Argyleshire, Scotland, with its estate of over 80,000 acres, one of the finest country seats of Great Britain, for centuries the ducal seat of the Campbells and for generations the home of the great family of Argyll, has been leased for the next shooting season by Eben D. Jordan, head of the Jordan Marsh Company.

Will Build Coke Ovens.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—As a result of the recent sale by M. H. Bowman, Isaac Taylor and J. C. Work of Uniontown, of their tract of coal in Menallen township for $750,000, a coke plant of not less than 500 ovens will be erected. The coal was purchased by Cleveland furnace men, but local men will also be interested in the coke plant.

JAPAN LIKEWISE ANSWERS RUSSIA

Vigorously Defends Herself from Charges of Violating the Neutrality of China.

GIVES CHALLENGE FOR PROOF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Japanese government has made verbal denial to the state department here, and it is understood to other governments, of the Russian charges of violation of Chinese neutrality during the present war. It says that while it is not Japan's duty to defend China in this struggle, so far as the good faith and loyalty of Japan are called in question, the government of that country feels bound to repel the charges.

The charges are taken up seriatim, beginning with the Ryeshitelni incident, which the verbal note declares was nothing more than the adoption by Japan of just and inevitable measures of self-defense made necessary by Russia's violation of Chinese neutrality. The charges that Chinese brigands were commanded by Japanese officers and enrolled in their army, and that Japanese military instructors were with the Chinese soldiers on the border is declared to be without any foundation, and Russia is challenged to produce any evidence in support of this charge.

It is denied Japan has used the Miantao islands as a naval base, but it is declared Russia has so used the islands, and that a Japanese merchantman was sunk in the island waters last March by a Russian man-of-war. The Japanese admit they have procured war supplies from Chefoo, but insist these came through private parties, while Russia, it is alleged, has fitted out and loaded a ship in Chinese waters in flagrant violation of Chinese neutrality.

It is denied pig iron was supplied to the Japanese army by the Chinese government shops at Hangyang, and this is also said to have been a legitimate transaction between individuals. Respecting the charge that China is seriously preparing to engage in the war, the note says:

It is difficult to imagine how it would be possible to frame charges more mischievous or more remote from actual facts than these. That the Chinese are making preparations of this kind is entirely destitute of truth, and there is no anti-foreign movement in China. From the beginning, Japan has urged China to maintain neutrality and protect foreigners.

The note is supported by a detailed statement under eight heads intended to show wherein Russia on her part has violated Chinese neutrality. Briefly stated, these incidents are connected with the alleged appropriation by Russia of Manchurian military stores and provisions; the charter of the German merchant steamer Fooping at Chefoo to carry Russian arms; the dispatch of 3,600,000 small arm cartridges from Kalgan to Port Arthur; the establishment of wireless telegraph communication between Port Arthur and Chefoo; the unwarrantable delay of the Russian gunboat Manjour in disarming at Shanghai; the flight of Russian officers and sailors from the Ryeshitelni when they were supposed to be interned; the aid extended at Chefoo to Russian soldiers fleeing from Port Arthur, and the maintenance of a large Russian force in the region west of Liao-Ho in violation of the agreement to limit the theater of war.

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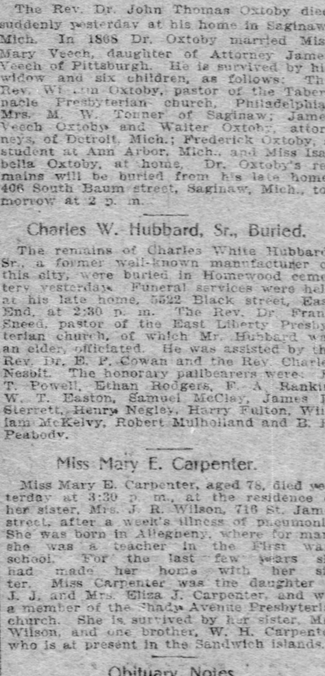

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John D. Simon	Pittsburgh
Elva Laughlin	Pittsburgh
Paul Lee Spare	Tarentum
Nettie C. Weaver	Tarentum
Paul T. Applewall	Tarentum
Ellen Rimmer	Tarentum
Adelbi Harris	McKeesport
Sarah Roth	McKeesport
Charles Campbell	Pittsburgh
Margaret Jones	Pittsburgh
Harry E. Fischer	Allegheny
Lizzie V. White	Allegheny
Wilbert Connor	Allegheny
Florence Nichols	Allegheny
Lawrence M. Henke	Pittsburgh
Mary W. Zauner	Pittsburgh
Louis J. Schneider	Pittsburgh
Lena Fehrenbach	Pittsburgh
Joe Angelo	Pittsburgh
Alice Marshall	Pittsburgh
Daniel Lynn	Braddock
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DIED.

BOOHER—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 8:05 p. m., at her residence, 318 Collins avenue, East End, MARY E. PRICE, wife of J. Ward Booher, in her 34th year. Funeral services at the Lincoln Avenue M. E. church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Remains will be viewed at church previous to hour of service.

CARPENTER—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., of pneumonia, MARY E., eldest daughter of the late J. J. Carpenter.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 716 St. James street, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

EVANS—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 6:35 p. m., BESSIE PATIENCE EVANS, daughter of William and Elizabeth Evans, aged 20 years.

She withered like a bright, wild flower
'Neath the burning noontide's ray.
To bloom again in heaven above
Amid eternal day.

Funeral from her late residence, 1 Brewery street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at First Congregational church, Fifth avenue, at 2 p. m.

ESHELMAN—On Sabbath, January 29, 1905, at 12:35 a. m., FREDERICK D., beloved husband of Eliza A. (Ashworth) Eshelman, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1732 Perryaville avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

EVANS—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, SAMUEL D. EVANS, husband of Annie Waite Evans, in his 90th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 2823 Sarah street, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Zeno lodge, 745, I. O. O. F., and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., ELIZABETH S., daughter of the late James and Sarah Hague Graham.

Funeral services at her late residence, 15 Davis street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., at her residence, 3220 Bloomfield square, Mrs. MARGARET GRIFFIN (nee Dilhomuth), wife of Thomas Edward Griffin, in the 46th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

[Baltimore and Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.]

HACKETT—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 7 p. m., THOMAS HACKETT, in his 71st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 813 South Negley avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, at 10. Interment private.

HALL—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 3:20 a. m., MARY JANE, wife of Hugh Hall, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 300 Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HEIST—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 1 a. m., SARAH, widow of Lewis Heist, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Buckley, 100 Harrison avenue, Avalon, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

HERBERT—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 10:15 a. m., JOHN D. F. HERBERT, beloved husband of Mary Herbert (nee Thompson).

Funeral services at the family residence, 819 Thomas street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKEE—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 12 m., WILLIAM W. MCKEE, in his 30th year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. McKee, 3707 Penn avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEELY—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 5 a. m., MISS ANN NEELY.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Moon township, near Coraopolis, Pa., on Wednesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OXTOBY—Suddenly, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at Saginaw, Mich., the Rev. Dr. JOHN P. OXTOBY.

Funeral from 408 South Baum street, Saginaw, Mich., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCOTT—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 4:40 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George Buchanan, 3879 Perryaville avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. LUCINE SCOTT, aged 88 years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited. Interment will be private.

STEINMILLER—On Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., MISS MAGGIE E. STEINMILLER, sister of Philip Steinmiller, in her 48th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, County road, near Singer avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STREIB—Suddenly on Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at Sharpsburg, ELIZABETH B. STREIB (nee Wanner), wife of Andrew G. Streib, in her 60th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 168 Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, Sterrett and Mill streets, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Rochester (N. Y.) and Seattle (Wash.) papers please copy.]

TUCKER—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 11:20 p. m., MARY MARGARET, wife of John D. Tucker, in her 48th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 502 Lincoln avenue, East End, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning.

WELSH—On Sabbath, January 29, 1905, at 10 p. m., at the residence of her father, 11 Koerner avenue, Allegheny, ANNIE D., daughter of James G. Welsh.

Services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday at 10 a. m.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 30, 1905.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 4, 1905, for printing and binding.

328,831 official ballots,
82,088 specimen ballots,
32,833 official reserve ballots,
8,208 specimen reserve ballots,

to be used at the spring election to be held Tuesday, February 21, 1905. Specifications and any further information may be had at the county commissioners' office. All bids to be accompanied by bond in the amount of bid. Successful bidder to give bond in double the amount of the bid. Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners, marked "Proposals for printing ballots." Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Double Scarfs (6 skins),
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PRESIDENT TALKS TO THE MIDDIES

Great Lesson for Them, He Declares, Is to See That Their Shots Hit.

HE DEFENDS MILITARY POWER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 30.—The graduating class of the naval academy, numbering 114 members, received their diplomas today at the hands of President Roosevelt, who had come to the exercises with a party from Washington. In addressing the class the president said:

I fail to see how any good American can be other than a better American when he comes here to Annapolis and sees the Academy as it is and as it soon will be, thanks to the wise munificence of congress. I am not surprised that you who are graduated from this institution should make the kind of men that, as a rule, you do make afterward; should show the qualities of courage, of lofty fidelity to duty, of devotion to the flag and of far-sighted preparedness to meet possible future emergencies, should show the traits which I think I can say without flattery characterize the service to which you belong.

I am not surprised you should show those traits, for I should be heartily ashamed of you if you did not. More than any other people in this country, with the sole exception of those in the sister service who have had your advantages, you owe a peculiar fealty to the nation which has trained you, which has given you a career in after life, a career in which, if you do your duty, you are sure to lead honorable lives, and to deserve well of the republic; a career in which there is always the chance that you may spring into one of those few places to be occupied by the men of the nation who win deathless fame for themselves by the way in which they serve the nation in the hour of the nation's need.

On the one hand we have the right to expect a peculiar measure of self-sacrificing service from you. On the other hand, we have the right to expect from the representatives of the people a peculiar care for your interests. It is well that every public man should feel under a peculiar obligation to see to the welfare of the army and the navy.

A Baseless Alarm.

There are a good many baseless alarms which some worthy people feel from time to time in this country, and which other less worthy people affect to feel, but of all foolish alarms, of all baseless figments of a disturbed imagination, the cry of militarism in this country is the most foolish and the most baseless. Not only there does not exist now, but there never has existed in recent times, any nation so wholly free as this from any danger of excessive militarism; so wholly free from any danger of an undue growth of the military spirit.

I believe this country believes in the Monroe doctrine. If this country intends to hold the Philippines, if it intends besides building, to police the Isthmian canal; if it intends to do its duty on the side of civilization, on the side of law and order, and that duty can be done only by the just man armed—if this country intends to do that, then it must see to it that it is able to make good. If the necessity arises to make good. It is idle to talk of our faith in the Monroe doctrine if we are not able to make that faith evident. It is foolish to remain permanently in the Philippines unless we provide a base of military action for our fleets and army should it be necessary to defend the Philippines in time of war.

It is foolish to assert our position as entitled to the respect of other great nations unless we are willing to build the ships, to build the guns, and to train the men who are to man the ships and handle the guns if the need arises. I should be ashamed to see this nation play the part of a weakling. But I would rather see it play that part frankly than see it boast what it was, and so handle itself that if anyone questioned the boast we should have to retreat. Such the position we assumed because we had the power to make our words good. I earnestly hope our foreign policy shall be continued absolutely without regard to change of administration, to change of party, along the lines of treating every foreign nation with all possible respect, of avoiding all provocation for war, for trouble of any kind; of taking every step possible to minimize the chance of trouble occurring, and at the same time of taking every step possible to see to it that, if any chance trouble does occur, we do not come out second best. (Applause.)

See That Shots Hit.

I want to say a word to you boys here in particular. I am about to have the good fortune to present a sword to the best gunner, and certain medals, also, for gunnery. The one thing that you graduates here, and all the others in this school, must remember is that you ought to bend your entire energies to fitting yourselves in advance for the terrible supreme day when upon your skill or failure will depend not only whether your own lives will be crowned with triumph or blasted with ruin, but whether the nation will or will not write a page of glory or a page of shame on her history. There is no one of you who is not derelict in his duty to the whole nation if he fails to prepare himself with all the strength that in him lies to do his duty should the occasion arise; and one of your great duties is to see that shots hit. (Applause.) The result is going to largely depend upon whether you and your adversary hits.

I expect you to be brave. I rather take it for granted. It is not that you are to be commended much for bravery. You would be condemned forever if you lacked it. If you lacked it in the highest form, physical and moral, the courage that will assume responsibility, no less than the courage that without a thought will face death. But in addition you have got to prepare yourselves in advance.

Value of Preparedness.

Every naval action that has taken place within the last 20 years, in which our own ships have been engaged, as in which foreign ships have been engaged, has shown, as a rule, the defeated party has suffered, not from lack of courage, but because it did not make the best use of its weapons, had not been given the right weapons. The victor, occasionally, of course, if the victor happened to be matched against people who did not show courage, the courage counted. But I want everyone here to proceed upon the assumption that any force he may meet will have courage.

Of course you have got to show the highest type of courage yourself or you will be beaten anyhow, and you will deserve to be; but in addition to that, you must prepare yourselves by careful training so that you can make the best possible use of the delicate and formidable mechanism of a modern warship. The reason that you are trained well, the reason that your training goes on with the service is because without that training no man can hope to do the work that is before you to do.

No other body of men of your age in our country owes so much to the United States, as the flag that symbolizes this nation, as you do. No other body of young men has, on the average, as great a chance as each of you has to lead a life of honor to himself and benefit to the country at large. Deep will be our shame if you fail to rise level to the opportunities and duties, and great will be the honor I know you will win, because I know that, judging you by those who have gone before you in the service, you will rise to your opportunities and keep unstained the proud fame of the American officer. (Applause.)

Presents the Prizes.

At the conclusion of his address the president presented to the seven successful middies the sword and medals won for proficiency in theoretic and practical gunnery. Midshipman Royal E. Ingersoll of Indiana received the handsome sword awarded by the class of 1871 for proficiency in this branch. In presenting the sword to the midshipman President Roosevelt said:

"I am very glad to give this sword to the man whose shot hit."

Midshipman Edward G. Hargis, Winchester, Ky.; Albah B. Court, Houston, Tex.; Ormond L. Cox, Rix Mills, O.; Harry Greenlee, Lyndon, Ill.; William S. Antic, Fort Lewis, Va., and Theodore G. Ellyson, Richmond, Va., each received a medal for proficiency in the same study.

The president's party included Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, his wife and daughter; Secretary and Mrs. Taft, Commander Takashita, from the Japanese legation; Commander Hebbinghause, of the German embassy, and Capt. Bausky, of the Russian embassy.

The gaities attendant upon the graduating exercises were brought to a brilliant close tonight with the farewell ball given by the second class to the departing first class. Among the notable guests were Paul Morton, Mrs. Morton and Miss Edith Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morrison of Washington, and Gov. Edwin Warfield. The graduates appeared for the first time in the uniform of their rank as midshipmen.

Annual Meeting of Kingsley House.

The annual meeting of the Kingsley association will be held this afternoon at Kingsley house, Fulton street and Bedford avenue, at 3:30 o'clock. The present officers of the association are: President, Judge Joseph Buffington; vice president, George W. Guthrie; secretary, Thomas F. Guffey; treasurer, D. A. Reed; acting secretary, Miss Alice Holdship; social worker, William H. Matthews.

PRESIDENT URGES FEDERAL CONTROL

Presents Attitude on Interstate Commerce Regulation in Ringing Speech.

GUEST OF THE UNION LEAGUE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor and principal speaker tonight at the 42nd anniversary banquet of the Union league. The First troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, acted as the president's escort while he remained in the city.

In the banquet room President Roosevelt occupied a seat in the center of the guests' table, with President E. T. Stotesbury of the Union league, on his right and United States Senator Penrose on his left. Seated at the same table were former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Congressman Bingham, Surgeon Gen. Rixey, Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, Gov. Lea of Delaware, Gov. Stokes of New Jersey and Mayor Weaver of this city. Gov. Pennypacker was indisposed and could not attend.

In introducing President Roosevelt, Mr. Stotesbury referred to him as the only vice president who, having succeeded to the office of president through the death of his predecessor, retained that office by the votes of the people. The assembly stood and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the First Regiment band, National Guard of Pennsylvania, when President Roosevelt rose to make his address. He said in part:

This club was founded to uphold the hands of Abraham Lincoln when he stood as the great leader in the struggle for union and liberty. We have a right, therefore, to appeal to this club for aid in every governmental or social effort made along the lines marked out by Lincoln.

The great president taught many lessons which we who come after him should learn. Among the most important of these was the lesson that for weal or for woe we are indissolubly bound together, in whatever part of the country we live, whatever our social standing, whatever our wealth or our poverty, whatever form of mental or physical activity our life work may assume.

Lincoln with his usual farsighted clearness of vision, saw that in a republic such as ours permanent prosperity of any part of our people was conditioned upon the prosperity of all; and that any effort to raise the general level of happiness by striking at the well-being of a portion of the people could not but be in the end disastrous to all. The principles which Lincoln applied to the solution of the problems of his day are those which we must apply if we expect successfully to solve the different problems of our own day—problems which are so largely industrial.

Exactly as it is impossible to develop a high morality unless we have as a foundation those qualities which give at least a certain minimum of material prosperity, so it is impossible permanently to keep material prosperity unless there is back of it a basis of right living and right thinking. In the last analysis, of course, the dominant factor in obtaining this good conduct must be the individual character of the average citizen. If there is not this condition of individual character in the average citizenship of the country, all effort to supply its place by the wisest legislation and administration will in the end prove futile.

But given this average of individual character, then wise laws and the honest administration of the laws can do much to supplement it. If either the business world or the world of labor loses its head, then it has lost something which cannot be made good by any governmental effort. Our faith in the future of the republic is firm, because we believe that on the whole and in the long run our people think clearly and act rightly.

Government Supervision.

Unquestionably, the great development of industrialism means there must be an increase in the supervision exercised by the government over business enterprises. This supervision should not take the form of violent and ill-advised interference; and assuredly there is danger lest it take such form if the business leaders of the business community confine themselves to trying to thwart the effort at regulation instead of guiding it aright.

Neither this people nor any other free people will permanently tolerate the use of the vast power conferred by vast wealth, and especially by wealth in its corporate form, without lodging somewhere in the government the still higher power of seeing that this power, in addition to being used in the interest of the individual or individuals possessing it, is also used for and not against the interests of the people as a whole.

May Amend Constitution.

Our peculiar form of government, in which the nation is supreme throughout the union in certain respects, while each of nearly half a hundred states is supreme in its part of the union in certain respects, renders the task of dealing with these conditions especially difficult. No finally satisfactory result can be expected from merely state action. The action must come through the federal government. The business of the country is now carried on in a way of which the founders of our Constitution could by no possibility have had any idea.

All great business concerns are engaged in interstate commerce, and it was beyond question the intention of the founders of our government that interstate commerce in all its branches and aspects should be under national and not state control. If the courts decide that this intention was not carried out and made effective in the Constitution as it now stands, then in the end the Constitution, if not construed differently, will have to be amended so that the original undoubted intention may be made effective. But, of course, a constitutional amendment is only to be used as a last resort.

In entering a field where the progress must of necessity be so largely experimental, it is essential the effort to make progress should be tentative and cautious. We must grow by evolution, not by revolution. There must be no hurry, but there must also be no halt; and those who are anxious that there should be no sudden and violent changes must remember that precisely these sudden and violent changes will be rendered likely if we refuse to make the needed changes in cautious and moderate manner.

Must Control Railroads.

At the present moment the greatest need is for an increase in the power of the national government to keep the great highways of commerce open alike to all on reasonable and equitable terms. The railroad, which was utterly unknown when our government was formed and when the great principles of our jurisprudence were laid down, has now become almost everywhere the most important, and, in many large regions, the only form of highway for commerce. The man who controls its use can not be permitted to control it in his own interest alone.

It is not only just but it is in the interest of the public that this man should receive the amplest payment for the masterful business capacity which enables him to benefit himself while benefiting the public; but in return he must himself recognize his duty to the public. He will not and can not do this if our laws are so defective that in the sharp competition of the business world the conscientious man is put at a disadvantage by his less scrupulous fellows.

It is in the interest of the conscientious and public-spirited railway man that there should be such governmental supervision of the railway traffic of the country as to require from his less scrupulous competitors, and from unscrupulous big shippers as well, that heed to the public welfare which he himself would willingly give, and which is of vital consequence to the small shipper. This control over the railroads must come through the national government.

The control must be exercised by some governmental tribunal, and it must be real and effective. Doubtless there will be risk that occasionally, if an unfit president is elected, this control will be abused; but this is only another way of saying that any adequate governmental power, can and will be abused if the wrong men get control of it.

Details Left to Congress.

The details must rest with the lawmakers of the two houses of congress; but about the principle there can be no doubt. Hasty or vindictive action would merely work damage; but, in temperate, practical fashion, there must be lodged in some tribunal the power over rates, and especially over rebates—whether secured by means of private cars, of private tracks, in the form of demages, or commissions, or in any other manner—which will protect alike the railroad and the shipper, and put the big shipper and the little shipper on an equal footing.

Doubtless no law would accomplish all that enthusiasts hope, but very real and marked good has come from the legislation and administration of the last few years; and now, as part of a coherent plan, it is entirely possible and, indeed, necessary to enact an additional law which will mean further progress along the same lines of definite achievement in the direction of securing fair dealing as between man and man.

In some such body as the interstate commerce commission there must be lodged in effective shape the power to see that every shipper who uses the railroads and every man who owns or manages a railroad shall on the one hand be given justice and on the other hand be required to do justice.

No Room for Classes.

We do not intend that this republic shall ever fail as those republics of olden time failed, in which there finally came to be a government by classes, which resulted either in the poor plundering the rich or in the rich exploiting and in one form or another enslaving the poor. Ours is not a government which recognizes classes. It is based on the recognition of the individual. We are not for the poor man as such, nor for the rich man as such. We are for every man, rich or poor, provided he acts justly and fairly by his fellows, and if he so acts the government must do all it can to see that inasmuch as he does no wrong, so he shall suffer no wrong.

LOCAL SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OFF TO CANADA

Pittsburgh and Uniontown Men Go to Toronto to Attend Reunion There.

To attend the reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies in the valley of Toronto, a party of 44 Scottish Riters from the valley of Pittsburgh started in two special cars last night over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for Canada.

This is the largest party of the kind that has ever gone to Canada. The tour will not end until Friday when the travelers reach Pittsburgh on their return. The home trip will be made by daylight and will provide an opportunity for seeing frozen Niagara, special facilities for transportation having been arranged for the convenience of the Pittsburghers.

The Scottish Rite work at Toronto will open this morning and will not end until Thursday night when a banquet will be given.

The members of the party leaving last evening were W. S. Bell, Harry W. Dunlap, C. R. F. Swartz, Herman Junker, Joseph S. Brown, James J. Walker, George W. Gosser, George C. Johnstone, Charles N. Johnstone, J. M. Deffenbaugh, Charles T. Moore, C. W. Weltner, Frank H. Zimmers, Alexander Gilliland, O. C. Ganter, A. H. Sunshine, James McLaren, J. Edward Keirn, Joseph Shallenberger, J. D. Littell, D. H. Littell, D. F. Collingwood, Frank McComb, H. C. Estep, Charles R. Brown, John E. Haines, A. H. Eckert, John Dimling, Charles M. Bartberger, J. S. Loughrey, S. H. Nicholson, H. K. Mosley, Charles Kiser, Oliver Meckel and G. W. G. Snyder, all of Pittsburgh; Judge R. E. Umbel, W. J. Johnston, W. E. Crow, J. D. Carr, H. M. McDonald, William McClelland, Thomas Brownfield and C. O. Laclair, all of Uniontown. J. I. Buchanan, deputy for Pennsylvania of the Scottish Rite, and H. S. Evans preceded the remainder of the party.

Promises Startling Disclosures.

Dr. B. Frank Price of Braddock, whose resignation from the borough council was requested last week by the Braddock board of commerce on account of his espousal of the Greater Pittsburgh movement, is preparing a statement which he will issue in a few days. He avers that it will be full of startling disclosures about the Braddock method of doing things.

H. W. KAPP IS PROMOTED.

He is to Take Charge of Baltimore Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad February 1.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 30.—It was announced today that H. W. Kapp will on February 1 assume charge of the Baltimore division of the Pennsylvania railroad company, vice George C. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins retires under the rule of the company, which provides a pension for employes after they have reached the age of 70.

Mr. Kapp has for several years been superintendent of the Baltimore division of the Northern Central railroad.

Ore Shippers Organize.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—The Lake Superior Iron Ore association has been organized and includes in its membership the leading shippers in the Lake Superior district. William G. Mather of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, who was president of the Bessemer Ore association, was elected president.

Sympathetic Strike in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Anti-Russian demonstrations continue in several cities of Italy. At Leghorn a general strike has been decided upon, to express sympathy with Russian workmen. About 10,000 workmen have struck.

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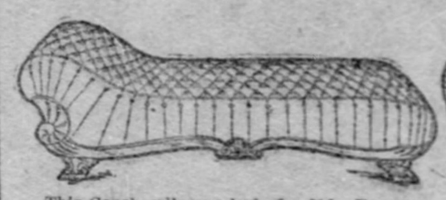

This Couch sells regularly for $16. Frame is golden oak. Top is wide and has seven rows of deep box tufts. Coverings are two-toned Velours. **$12.50**
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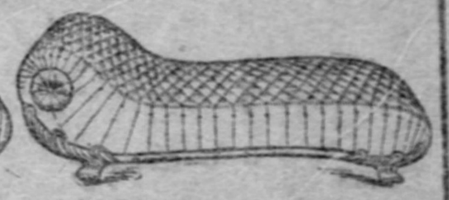

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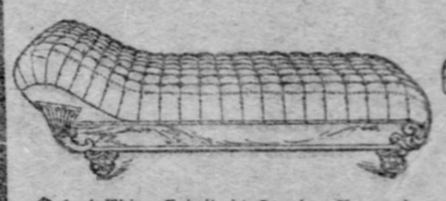

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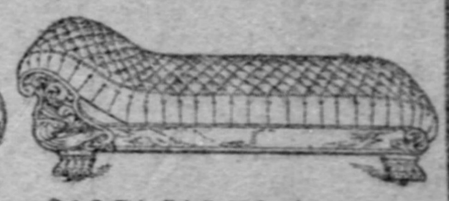

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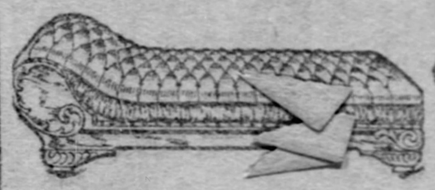

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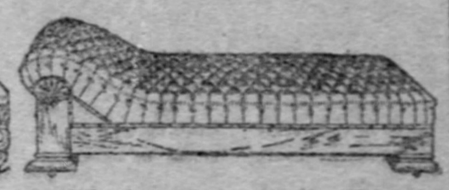

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A NOVELTY IN MUSIC AND DRAMA LAST NIGHT

"PARSIFAL" SUNG IN PITTSBURGH

English Version of Wagner's Opera Received With Due Metropolitan Spirit.

MANY DINNER PARTIES HELD

The immortal music of Bayreuth, respectfully dons into the king's English and played in a Yankee environment such as never, perhaps, entered the dreams of Richard Wagner, has been sung in Pittsburgh. The opera of "Parsifal" as presented by Henry W. Savage was given at the Nixon theater last night, and local playgoers for the first time experienced the novelty of going to an evening performance before dinner. It seemed that they had been benefited by rehearsal, so gracefully did they fall into this latest metropolitan custom.

Judged by the standard of Pittsburgh patronage of the best music, the first night of "Parsifal" was not marked by large crowds, but the spirit of reverent enthusiasm was by no means lacking.

When a fanfare of trumpets sounded in the lobby of the theater last night at 6 o'clock and summoned the people in the theater to their seats for the first act, Sixth avenue was crowded. A string of trolley cars and carriages blocked the throughfare. The usual crowd of clerks, stenographers and shop girls stood along the pavement waiting for their cars. Into this prosaic throng came women huddled under opera cloaks and men with opera hats that looked odd enough in the winter twilight. It was not strange that newsboys wondered if "dem ladies an' gents carried a lunch in dere clothes."

The crowds going home and the crowds hastening to the playhouse in obedience to the summons of the inexorable trumpets soon extricated themselves, and those bound for the theater were followed by hundreds of pairs of eyes as they disappeared under the illuminated canopy of the Nixon entrance.

Two hours later another scene new in Pittsburgh was witnessed by the few inquisitive loungers who remained in Sixth avenue. The first act was over and an intermission of an hour and 15 minutes was given for dinner. The audience filed out of the theater and started with a hue and cry for the restaurants and clubs. Tables had been engaged in advance and among some there was a semblance of the same haste that is shown when the fast train stops at a wayside station, giving 20 minutes to do justice to a 75-cent table d'hote. Every table in the Nixon restaurant and tea room was filled and many late comers were turned away. There were several little parties at the Union, the Hotel Henry and the Duquesne club.

But the gastronomical features of a production of "Parsifal" were not confined to the chatter in the fashionable dining rooms. Up Montour way at the same hour went a procession of waiters laden with baskets and trays. They had the right of way past the backdoor man at the theater and marched into the dressing rooms where napkins were lifted, disclosing appetizing salads, steaming steaks, pastry and coffee, tea and cocoa. And while the people who had just vacated the seats in the orchestra were sipping their wine and Wagner, Frau Wagner, Conried and Savage were being discussed, Parsifal and Kundry in their archaic costumes supped on very modern dishes. In the meantime the enchantresses with whom Parsifal was soon to struggle, were taking ices and hot chocolate at nearby soda fountains.

Last night's audience was thoroughly representative of Pittsburgh theatergoers. Miss Florence Wickham of Beaver who will sing the part of Kundry tomorrow night occupied a seat in a box with a number of Beaver valley friends. George Edwardes the Frohman of the British theatrical world, was expected in Pittsburgh last night to witness the Savage production, but did not arrive. There is a persistent rumor that Edwardes is negotiating to arrange an engagement of the production in London to take it on tour through English cities.

JOHN P. COWAN.

"Parsifal" as a Music Drama.

Considered as a whole, the Savage production of "Parsifal" is far in advance of anything that impresario has ever given us. A very great deal of credit is due the company for the reason that this is the first attempt to give to English-speaking people a fitting presentation of that Wagnerian music drama which Ernest Newman calls the "most wonderful and impressive thing ever done in music," in their own tongue, and for that reason, primarily, it should be deeply appreciated. Moreover, Mr. Savage has given his "Parsifal" a beautiful and lavish setting, and has endeavored to make it the beginning of a new epoch in opera, an epoch wherein we shall hear and see the best works of the greatest composers done in English and with all the artistic accessories which grand opera of any time or place has had. The presentation at the Nixon last night was deeply impressive, dignified and well finished, and the only feature which jars is the very inadequate libretto. Grand opera in English must tread so near that border line which divides the sublime from the ridiculous, that a translation of its original must not only be adequate in meaning, but euphonious in phrase and elegant and polished in spelling. In Mr. Savage's libretto of "Parsifal" there are many irrelevant words and phrases which mar the union of words and music.

A cast of painstaking artists had been arranged for last night's performance, artists, moreover, with good equipment and a wholly dignified and serious feeling for the work. Alois Pennarini sang the title role, and presented a fine picture of buoyant, innocent youth in the first two acts. Physically Mr. Pennarini is an ideal Parsifal, being a fine figure of a man, with regular, handsome features of pleasing expression. His voice is a strong dramatic tenor, and he sings with ease and considerable beauty of tone. His acting, however, is rather constrained at times, and is apt to be somewhat mechanical. In stage presence he recalls Anthes, the tenor who appeared with the Metropolitan opera forces two seasons ago. To Mme. Hanna Mara fell the difficult part of Kundry, and she sang and acted it admirably. In the scene of Klingsor's garden she acted her part with great dramatic force. Her make-up, too, was arranged with care, and she had evidently spared no pains nor study to enter into the characterization of the witch-enchantress, for there was in her gesture and movement a freedom and abandon which was most agreeable. Mme. Mara's voice is magnificent in its range, and she might almost be spoken of as a true mezzo-soprano with a contralto range, so fine and strong are her high notes.

The Amfortas of Johannes Bischoff was a real triumph, and at no time did the singer pass beyond the bounds of true artistry. He sang the "Lament" magnificently and seemed to enter into the very life of the wounded king. In every scene in which he appeared he was the most impressive figure, dominating by personality, apparently. His voice also is very powerful and of the most sympathetic vibrato quality—appealing and tragic. Of all the characters he was the most vitally alive, the most real. Mr. Putnam Griswold sang the Gurnemanz, a long and rather thankless task, to which, however, he was quite equal. Mr. Griswold, as well as all the other members of the company, had an almost perfect make-up, adding much to the illusion. The Klingsor of Mr. Homer Lind, though well acted, was not vocally so strong as those of the other principals. Several minor parts were well sung by Robert Kent Parker, Jennie Mueller, Elsa Van Der Vorst, Alfred Kappeler and William Kelley. The chorus was very strong vocally and the Knights March into the chapel was sung with a fine ensemble and harmony.

As a purely scenic production "Parsifal" is a most beautiful and impressive spectacle. Exceptional settings were the rule throughout, and the stage mechanism was perfect, the lighting being specially effective. The chapel scenes, introduced as they were by slow transformations, were marvelous, and as the ray of light fell on the Grail itself it produced a feeling of solemnity and sanctity which was in keeping with the whole production. Certainly not even the most critical could complain of any lack of reverence with which this work which touches so closely on sacred things was treated.

Very much of the credit of the performance was due to the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. William Rothwell. The music throughout was played more than acceptably, with feeling and intelligence, and no attempt to tamper with the score. Mr. Rothwell kept his players strictly up to time, and gave most sympathetic and sustaining accompaniment to the vocal parts. The orchestra was never too much in evidence and never too faint to be understood. The delicious, sensuous Flower Revel music was played charmingly, but the best and most acceptable playing was done in the Vorspiel, that psychologic working up of the themes which is such a fitting preliminary for the opera itself.

SOPHIA G. KERR.

Gayety—"Her Second Life."

The eternal feminine is no where so "eternal" as in the drama. We of the present day regard her as peculiarly a part and parcel of our modern drama, but she has always been the pivot around which tragedy, comedy, tears and laughter have revolved in that mimic world beyond the footlights. Evidently the writers of the modern drama do not discover new situations for this problem woman fast enough, for here is Miss Eugenia Blair who found "Iris" an altogether too intricate a problem for popular prices, has revamped an old play from Wilkie Collins' novel, "The New Magdalen," and last night brought it to the Gayety theater under the name of "Her Second Life." I tried to discover who made this particular dramatization, but failed. I rather suspect Miss Blair herself of having made the few alterations that are found from the old emotional melodrama that Ada Cavendish once played, that Clara Morris shone resplendent in at a later period and which has been revived once and awhile in more recent years. Miss Blair's version is shortened rather than improved. The prologue and the main incidents are given relating to the impersonation of a good woman, whom she thought dead, by a bad woman, who, in the end, is purified by love and suffering. Mercy Merrick is a type of the eternal feminine in the drama that emotional people cry over and reformers of the stage sigh over. She is not so much a problem as the Pinero woman, but she belongs to the same species.

In this character Miss Eugenia Blair does some very excellent acting if one can lose sight of the almost total absence of the illusion of youth. Mercy Merrick in Miss Blair's hands is emotional, articulate, handsomely gowned, with admirable self poise and fine knowledge of the technique of the stage, but all illusion of a young girl is gone. This is one of the handicaps that every actress must one day or another encounter. I do not believe it destroys Miss Blair's usefulness and attractiveness as an actress, but it should drive her away from young girl roles and, perhaps, also from the threadbare appeal of the eternal feminine of the Magdalen type. Miss Blair is an actress of fine stage presence. Her articulation is as clear as a bell and she is far too well poised in the use of her gifts to be guilty of mouthing her lines. In this day of rapid and unnatural reading on the stage this is a blessing that cannot be too highly honored. In her supporting company at the Gayety the actress proves herself another victim of the necessity that seems to be laid upon popular-priced stars who have gained personal fame under other conditions. With the exception of Mr. Sheridan, who plays the role of the liberal clergyman, Julian Gray, Miss Blair's support is not strong. This lack of strength is more in a failure of the players to realize the spirit of their several roles. They play with almost a complete absence of animation. Mr. Sheridan is a good actor. He looks the part of a priest rather than of an advanced clergyman of the Church of England, but his voice is good and in his one strong scene he displayed decided talent and skill. The production is staged well and represents a fairly high grade of dramatic intelligence and worth. Miss Blair is largely her own stage manager and this play, the result of her revision and produced under her personal direction, demonstrates her ability to effect results out of material that has been already threshed over from time immemorial. The audience was a large one and showed its appreciation of the strong moments in the play.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—Miss Bingham as "Olympe."

Miss Amelia Bingham was seen in this city last year in this play from the French of Decourcelles. The presentation at the Alvin theater yesterday was practically the same, there being several members of the original company supporting the actress. Miss Bingham does not do her best work in this part, largely because the role is artificial and the story of the play lacks intelligent appeal. There are several emotional scenes, however, in the life of the actress who, like Zaza, loved not wisely but too well, in which Miss Bingham won generous applause. There is about the story a thoroughly theatric atmosphere that confuses, and one wonders what all the tense emotionalism and noise is about until the closing acts come in as a sort of diagram for the better understanding of what has gone before.

In cast and scenic equipment the production is almost if not entirely as good as when it was first presented. Mr. Woodruff as the young novice, Bannfere, does admirable work, if a little inarticulate at times. Frederick Paulding gives the star fine support as the Chevalier D'Holvac. Other members of the company who deserve commendation are Dodson Mitchell, Wilson Melrose, George Probert, William McVay, Miss Troutman, Miss Gale, Miss Darling and Miss Emma Dunn in the small role of a laundress. The piece is beautifully put forward, the gowns of Miss Bingham and her associates being especially handsome. "Olympe" is by no means a great play, but Miss Bingham lends interest to its scenes and vitality to its somewhat remote appeal by her presence and acting.

Bijou—Andrew Mack.

The enchanted land of Kerry will never lose its charm and when Andrew Mack comes along with a characteristic play and sings songs that take the hearts of Erin's sons back to the hills and vales of Killarney, he is sure of a flattering reception. "The Way to Renmare," which Mr. Mac is giving this season differs little from other favorite Irish dramas. The canvas hills are just as green and the donkey that hauls the tiny jaunting car is just as patient and docile as of yore. Nearly every line of the play has some suggestion of the tender cadence of the brogue, and the environment is delightful, if the story is a little bit conventional, not to say provincial. Mr. Mack sings "Dan, My Darlin' Dan," "The Rose of Kenmare," "The Legend of the Mafuires" and "She Just Suits Me" as only Andrew Mack can sing. He has the support of a good company.

Duquesne—"A Son of Rest."

Nat M. Wills had the house with him at the Duquesne last night, from the time the curtain went up until the last moment of fun. The applause that greeted him was enough to gratify the most ambitious comedian, and the curtain calls were so frequent that Mr. Wills must have thought all his old-time friends were back to see him. To satisfy them after a prolonged period of applause, he finally came out and gave them a reminiscent greeting that brought renewed cheers. The musical comedy, in which Mr. Wills stars this season, affords abundant room for fun-making of the liveliest sort. It would be hard to imagine a more novel or ludicrous feature than that of the snared cat which furnishes the fun in the first part of the performance. James E. Rosen, the diminutive friend of the comedian, lends to this as well as other comical parts, a natural mimicry and grotesque personality that brings him back time after time to repeat his performance. His banana song was especially effective. Other songs, including "Had She Only Let Me Dream an Hour More" and "Roaming in the Gloaming," received the warmest kind of a reception. Many of the stage effects were exceptionally pretty, and the military maneuvers and dances were worthy the cordial support they received from the spectators.

Grand—Good Vaudeville.

Jolly Maggie Cline, noted as a singer of Irish songs, is easily the favorite of this week's bill at the Grand, and her appearance is the signal for a round of good humor. Of course, she sings "Throw Him Down McCloskey," and the stage hands appear to be tearing down the building when they help on the chorus. The dramatic sketch is a little picture of life in an Arizona settlement, rendered by Edmund Day and company. The piece is unaffected and simple in plot, but the character of an Arizona sheriff as acted by Mr. Day makes it extremely interesting. Among the other acts the roller skating turn by Marcus and Gartelle is uproariously funny, and Fred Niblo kept the laugh going all through his turn with a line of rapid-fire jokes. An acrobatic act by Johnson Davenport and Lorella is full of amusing features and another by the Viviano brothers is remarkable for an exhibition of muscular balancing. Old-time songs, sung by the "Village Choir," and Mme. Cilina Bobe's violin and xylophone playing, were also well received among the other acts on the bill.

Empire—Nellie McHenry in "M'Liss."

Nellie McHenry and "M'liss"—one and inseparable—was the double attraction at the Empire last evening. This dramatization of Bret Harte's masterpiece has stood the test of time and is destined to everlasting life, while Nellie McHenry, last night, was the same buoyant, breezy, western lass she was a year ago, and time has but ripened her vivacity. Her support last evening was very good, although Frank Dalton, as John Gray the schoolmaster, did not take full advantage of his possibilities at times. L. J. Loring as Judge Beswinger, done credit to that important role and the production was well staged and received the just plaudits of a good-sized audience.

Avenue—"At the Races."

"Ten-twenty-thirty" entertainment is a novelty in Pittsburgh and in inaugurating the scale of prices Harry Davis has opened a new field at the Avenue. The "one-two-three" bears all the ear marks of things provincial and among city folks is invariably associated with the barnstorming companies that flit in and out of the "opera houses" of backwoods towns. While the scale of prices will be considered risky by those who have ideal hopes for the elevation of the stage, two very creditable performances were given yesterday of the three-act musical comedy, "At the Races," produced by the Lyman twins. Of course, it is not a Broadway production, but this was not to be expected. However, it loses nothing when compared with many things which have been seen in other downtown theaters within the last few months at three times the price. There is some catchy music, a chorus of winsome little girls, a lot of clean good humor spiced up by harmless horseplay and some clever dancing. The wardrobe is bright and new and the whole performance betokens prosperity and success.

Academy—Knickerbocker Burlesquers.

Robies' "Knickerbockers" brought out the usual Monday audience at the Academy and they entertained with considerable dash in the usual two-act burlesque with vaudeville acts between. The burlesque is called "Riley's Speech." It is built around the troubles of an Irishman who has been elected alderman. The comedians contrive to get much uproarious fun out of the many situations, while the chorus diversions were prettily staged and costumed. In the vaudeville bill the "Jewel Ballet" and the "Musical Babies" are pleasing and attractive features of clever dancing and melody—the first-named being remarkable for gorgeous costuming and varied light effects. The Church City quartet is also a good number on the program.

"A Modern Magdalen" Next Week.

Miss Amelia Bingham's highly successful engagement as the star of the Harry Davis stock company will close next week with a production of Hadden Chambers' intensely strong emotional drama, "A Modern Magdalen," which served Miss Bingham as the principal play of her repertoire for one entire season, attracting crowded houses everywhere. As Katinka Jenkins, the heroine of the widely-discussed Chambers play, Miss Bingham is credited with the triumph of her career.

Edna May in "The School Girl."

France, England and America have been drawn upon to furnish the beauties of the company surrounding Edna May, who will appear at the Nixon theater in "The School Girl" next week, but Miss May's charm of personality stands out distinctly even against such an exotic background. Another charming member of the company is Miss Jane May, a sister of the star.

"The Jewel of Asia."

An unusual event to music lovers of this city will be the welcome news that Manager John P. Slocum has arranged to bring his magnificent opera company, with Vera Michelent at its head, to the Gayety theater next week presenting "The Jewel of Asia." The book is by Frederic Ranken and the score by Ludwig Englander.

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—"Parsifal" in English is impressively staged, orchestrally magnificent and adequately sung.

GAYETY—Miss Eugenie Blair has a new version of an old play. Her acting is quite the best thing in the production.

ALVIN—"Olympe" is not a novelty, but it is very beautifully put forward, and Miss Amelia Bingham is again in the ascendancy as the star of the production.

BIJOU—Andrew Mack has a typical Irish play and sings the songs of Erin.

DUQUESNE—Nat Wills is very funny and the production is what it pretends to be—a well-dressed musical farce.

GRAND—Maggie Cline is the irresistible spot in a fairly good bill.

EMPIRE—Nellie McHenry grows younger and M'liss remains a child of the Sierras.

AVENUE—Much more creditable low-priced musical farce than we sometimes see under more pretentious surroundings.

ACADEMY—Robie's people give a laughable burlesque, a little coarse in spots, but Academy patrons are not looking for softness of suggestion.

MAY EXACT TUITION OF DIVINITY STUDENTS

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Prudential committee of the Yale Corporation next week consideration will be given to the question of exacting an annual tuition fee in the divinity school. None is charged now nor has there ever been.

Mrs. Thomas E. Griffin Is Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Dillenuth Griffin, aged 50, wife of Thomas E. Griffin, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, died shortly after 11 o'clock last night at the family home, 2220 Elsmere square, Oakland. Mrs. Griffin had been in failing health for some time from lung trouble, which caused her death. Mrs. Griffin had a large number of friends in Oakland and the Twenty-third ward, having for several years resided in Greenfield previous to removing to Oakland. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Walter, aged 11, and a brother, Carl Dillenuth, who lives in New York.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT ALTOONA

DAVID K. HOWE. H. R. EARLENBAUGH.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Altoona are looking forward to a complete victory for its ticket at the coming February election. While it is true the most interest centers on the election of the head of the Republican ticket, consisting of Simon H. Walker, for mayor; H. C. Tussey, for city treasurer, and John P. Stouch for controller, yet the other part of the ballot is not forgotten. H. R. Earlenbaugh and David K. Howe, candidates for school director, are successful business men and the emphatic majority given them at the primaries attests the Republicans have faith in their ability to look after the educational duties of the city.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

REQUEST SALE FOR TODAY ONLY

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REQUEST SALE

Like an avalanche the Request Sales increase in strength and volume each succeeding week. They serve the best possible purpose---bringing the public in closer touch with the store. These specials for today.

WHITE PETTICOATS

Typewritten letter with business heading torn off, signed "Stenographer," is responsible for these:

—Special lot of Cambric-top Umbrella Petticoats, with deep embroidered flounce..... 1.00

COFFEE POTS

Mrs. M. H. of Allegheny wants one big enough for a family of five:

—1½-quart heavy Enameled Coffee Pots, brown outside and white inside, today price..... 57c

WASH BOILERS

This request was from Mrs. P. H. of Homestead:

—Solid Copper Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, tinned inside to prevent corroding..... 1.89

GIRLS' DRESSES

Written on a scrap of wrapping paper was this unsigned request:

—All-wool Dresses for girls, blouse styles, with full pleated skirts; suspender styles, cashmere waists and fancy trimmed effects—not a dress on the Request table worth less than $4.00—choice today..... 1.91

CROCHET SPREADS

Mrs. C., who has "Furnished Rooms to Let," wants to make the beds more inviting. Hence—

—400 Fringed Crochet Spreads, in Marseilles patterns, 12-4 size—$1.50 the everyday price Today..... 1.00

INEXPENSIVE WAISTS

Miss Brown, how will one of these answer?

—Fine Mercerized Silk Vesting Waists, in beautiful patterns—white and black, white and red, and white and blue—new pleated fronts, stock collars and full sleeves—regular $2.50 waists—only a few of them—at..... 85c

BUST FORMS

A Sharpsburg dressmaker's suggestion:

—Bust Forms for dressmakers' use—jersey covered—all sizes, regular price 59c. Today..... 39c

SHIRTWAIST FABRICS

Called for in at least 10 letters:

—25c Scotch Madras for men's shirts or ladies' shirtwaists (7,000 yards), imported goods in absolutely new designs—dainty printings on white or tinted grounds. Regular 25c goods..... 15c

HOUSE SHOES

"Something easy for the feet" is what a Verona woman wants:

—600 pairs Women's Soft Kid and Warm Felt Shoes and Slippers for house wear. Reduced from $1.25 and $1.75. Today's price..... 70c

ICE WOOL

Mrs. C. E. of McKees Rocks wants Ice Wool under 10c:

—Ice Wool, black, white and colors, also Angora yarn, per ball..... 9c

SILK SKIRTS

Mrs. S. of McKeesport will come for these—and many others:

—Special lot of black accordion pleated Silk Petticoats, with cotton foot ruffles — Today's price..... 2.69

PRINTED FLANNELS

Called for by a typewritten postal card signed Miss Martha B—:

—300 fine spring weight Printed Flannels, for house dresses and kimonos—regular 12½c value; goods cut in price to..... 6¼c

INDIA LINONS

What Mrs. K. D. is looking for:

—100 pieces Linen-finished India Linons, double fold, 12½ goods, Today only..... 7½c

GIRLS' COATS

Complying with the request of a school girl's mother:

—Stylish Coats for girls, with large velvet trimmed capes and full sleeves with cuffs—zibelines and cheviots in good colors—serviceable garments whose recent selling price was $5.98. Today..... 2.49

MATTINGS

Mrs. W. J. N. of Knoxville requests Japanese Mattings:

—$10 and $12 rolls of Japanese Straw Mattings, in high-class carpet patterns, linen warp—red, green, blue and natural straw; 50-yd rolls reduced to $7.95—per yd.. 20c

TRIMMED HATS

Several letters suggest Tuesday specials in Millinery. We'll offer:

—Untrimmed Beaver Hats at 75c.
—Violets to trim them with, 1c a bunch.
—French Felts, $1.75 to $3.00 grades, at 50c.
—Newly made and trimmed $6 to $8 Winter Hats for $3.75. Also $10 to $12 values at $5.00.

THREADED CODFISH

A three-page letter from Mrs. C. L. B.—one request filled this week; others later:

—Threaded Codfish, extra fine quality, per package, Today..... 4c

PLAIN "ORGANDI"

Under this name will be found the cheap Organdies asked for by Amy W.:

—150 pieces plain lawn-finish Organdi, in pink, blue, pale green, yellow and lavender, worth 10c yard, today's price..... 6¼c

SHIRT WAISTS

Half a dozen calls for fine ones:

—$4.50, $5 and $6 Shirt Waists in mull's veiling, albatross, flannel and fancy imported fabrics—plaids, checks, etc.—newest tucked and pleated fronts and hand-embroidered effects..... 2.50

BORAX SOAP

Two Wilkinsburg customers call for "Soap."

—K. B. Borax Soap, the best laundry soap made—10 cakes today for..... 30c
(In Grocery Dept.)

SHIRTWAIST SUITS

Mrs. B. of West Whipple st., Swissvale—your request:

—$5.98, $6.50 and $7 Wash Shirtwaist Suits—pretty styles of fine lawns, linens and figured madras—waists lace trimmed, tucked and piped—skirts to match—dress and walking lengths..... 2.50

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

"A Poor Woman," is the signature to a request for Girls' Black Undergarments:

—Ladies' or children's fleece lined underwear, good heavy weight, yours for..... 15c
—Ladies' or children's Black Ribbed Vests, all sizes—Request Sale price..... 25c

VASES

Mrs. M. K. of West Newton suggests:

—Fancy decorated Ornaments and Vases, odd pieces from our big stock—sold regularly at $2, $3 and $4. Request Sale price..... 98c

BOYS' SWEATERS

Oscar P. come for one of these:

—Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, full cut, double neck, in all the plain colors; former price $1.00, today only..... 59c

LACE REMNANTS

For Edna W. who asks for Short Lengths of Laces:

Lace Remnants, cream, Venise and Torchon Insertions, some slightly soiled 5c and 7c laces; yard..... 2c

MEN'S COLLARS

Suggested by a railroad man:

—Men's Standing and Turn-down Collars, new up-to-date shapes—18 styles to select from—regular 15c collars—Today..... 8c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

A man who works in a brewery asked for these:

—Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers — soft, sanitary fleecing—all sizes — regular 75c quality. Our price..... 35c

JAPANESE SILKS

For a lady who does her own sewing:

—Washable Corded Japanese Silks, in shades of pink, blue, green, yellow, red, gray, etc.—excellent for evening waists and children's dresses; imported to sell at 29c a yard—as requested..... 25c

DINING CHAIRS

Mrs. J. of Center ave. asks for Dining Chairs:

—Golden oak Dining Chairs, with box frame and leather seats—nicely polished—really $4 chairs for..... 2.98

PLASTERS

From "One who uses them" this request:

—Extra large Kidney or Backache Plasters, or Allen's Atropium Plastets—choice of either—both 25c Plasters—for..... 12c
(Drug Dept.)

TOILET SETS

Yes, Mrs. C. A. of McKeesport, we will:

—Fine decorated Porcelain Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, including jars—rich hand painted floral decorations — value $12.50. Our special price $8.98—Request Sale price..... 4.98

TRUNKS

"I'm going visiting," writes a girl who asks for a cheap trunk:

—Duck covered Trunks, protected with heavy hardwood slats—2 steel hinges—top corner caps—corner rollers—sheet iron bottom—sole leather handles—tray-out tray—Victor brass lock; No. 2 bolts—Regular $2.50 Trunk..... 1.69

GYMNASIUM SHIRTS

R. L. J. calls for these by postal:

—Fine all-worsted Athletic sleeveless Gymnasium Shirts, sizes 28 to 32, worth 98c for 49c. Also some in cotton..... 29c

UMBRELLAS

A boy (Edgar M.) wants to buy an Umbrella for his brother:

—500 Umbrellas, covered with extra fine quality Mercerized Gloria, with paragon frames and steel rods—variety of handles—59c Umbrellas for..... 44c

BABY DRESSES

A Mt. Washington mother's wish:

—Babies' white Nainsook Dresses—long or short, sizes up to 4 years. Today's Request special at..... 65c

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Asked for by a Braddock mother:

—Children's extra heavy Cotton Ribbed School Stockings, with extra wrapped heels, toes and knees—regular 15c value, for..... 11c

COUGH SYRUP

On the back of a neat calling card this inscription—"Cough Syrup Tuesday?" Yes:

—Balso Pine Cough Syrup—regular 25c bottles—great cough cure and cold-breaker, pleasant to take 12c

PLAID SILKS

Mrs. Walter A. L. asks for Plaid Silks for little girl's dress—less than 50c a yard:

—All-silk Taffeta Plaids, in the most desirable color combinations of navy, red, etc.—regular 85c Silks—Today..... 39c

BED SPRINGS

A three-line postal card message from Mrs. S. brings this response:

—Steel Spiral Folding Springs, nine to fit any bed—well made—value $3.49. Request Sale price..... 2.49

CARPET RUGS

An out-of-town customer with a house to furnish has this want:

—Handsome Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, in new spring patterns—seamless, and well worth $27.00; cut to..... 16.50

CURTAINS

A McKeesport hotel wants to beautify its windows:

—Ruffled Swiss Curtains, in plain white, with tucked and striped borders—15 choice designs—regular 50c, 75c and 98c Curtains (pair)..... 39c

CURTAINS

A young housekeeper's modest request:

—Nottingham Lace Curtains in Saxony Brussels and Point Lace effects 50 to 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long—$1.25 to $2.50 Curtains (pr.)..... 1.20

VEILINGS

"A Constant Customer's" wish to be filled:

—Pretty, up-to-date Tuxedo, Maple and Jackdaw Veilings, in lengths of one to five yards—25c and 35c values—per yard..... 15c

TYPEWRITER PAPER

An Oakland stenographer John S. wants this for business purposes:

—Typewriter Paper, full size and extra good quality—500 sheets in a box—250 boxes today..... 49c

WALL PAPERS

A landlord who wants to please his tenants asks for Wall Papers:

—Choice from about 150 patterns High Art Wall Papers—all exquisitely colored—10c and 12½c hangings—for roll..... 6½c

WHITE COATS

Four barbers, one dentist and a bartender want White Coats:

—Odds and ends of White Coats worth $1.00 to $1.50, some slightly soiled—3 for $1.00—each..... 35c

COTTOLENE

Request brought to the office:

—Fairbank's Cottolene, pure white and odorless, the new kind 10-lb cans, 90c; 4-lb cans, 35c; 2-lb cans..... 19c

FLOUNCINGS

An anonymous letter brings an answer:

—25c Embroidery Flouncings, 12 inches wide, lovely patterns worked on the best cambric—dozen designs—Today (yard)..... 15c

STOCK COLLARS

One of the four tidings a typewriter wrote for:

—Dainty sheer hand-made Renaissance Lace Stock Collars, beautified with neat embroidered buttons — really 50c Collars—Today..... 25c

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

Two Amateur Photographers' wants are met thus:

—4x5 and smaller size ARGO and CYKO paper—2 dozen sheets..... 15c

—ARGO Developing Tubes, 25c.

BLACK VOILES

"I want a new black dress," writes an out-of-town customer:

—75c Black Voiles, 45 inches wide, strictly pure wool French Voiles, Cashmere or twine mesh—jet or blue black—guarantee colors; 75c quality for sure. Today's price..... 45c

Read O. Henry's Story
"Vanity and Some Sables,"
In Next Sunday's Gazette

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Joseph Chamberlain
Writes on "Benefits of Protection"
In Next Sunday's Gazette

HOCKEY, RING, BASEBALL, BOWLING, BASKETBALL AND COLLEGES

HYLAND CONFIDENT OF BEATING NEIL

Then He Wants to Whip Bowker and Bring Back the Championship.

BOTH ARE IN FINE SHAPE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 30.—"After my coming affair with Frankie Neil is settled," said "Fighting Dick" Hyland yesterday, "I will live for just one thing, and that will be to put on the gloves with Jimmy Bowker and bring that bantamweight little back to this country."

Dick didn't utter this threat in any vulgar or loud manner. He just said it out of his heart and meant every word of it. He is an over modest lad.

The many who have seen Dick put away man after man during his career as a four-round artist and have been among those present when he has taken on boys outweighing him 10 and 12 pounds and batted them off their feet will snap up about all of any 2 to 1 odds the Neil admirers offer.

A little road work and some gymnasium exercise made up Hyland's training toil for the day. With his handlers and some of his friends he batted out and caught flies. He is quite a ball player.

After going to church Neil and Young Corbett shook themselves up a bit by breezing six miles. A number of the ex-champion's acquaintances took a run to San Rafael to spend the afternoon with him. Frankie weighs about 118 pounds. He stated that he was sure he would gain the winner's share by a knockout, and declared it to be his opinion that the encounter would be a short and snappy one. His backing in the open betting will come in a large measure from the race track. It is the report that all the horsemen will stake their ducats on him that has caused the general belief that Neil will be a heavy favorite.

MANCHESTER IS VICTORIOUS.

Freedom Passers Are Defeated in a Warm Contest by 35 to to 23.

Manchester broke its losing streak last night by defeating Freedom 35 to 23. Lineup:

Manchester—35.		Freedom—23.
Tannehill, Weber	R.F.	Beaver, Rumbaugh
Koch	L.F.	George
McLafferty	C.	Mitchell
Graham	R.G.	White, Beaver
Patterson	L.G.	Goettman

Goals from field—Koch 8, Tinnehill 3, Graham 3, Patterson 1, Beaver 4, Dodge 3, Mitchell 2. Goals from foul—Graham 5, Beaver 3. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—E. Lowrie.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Friendship five in a preliminary, 45 to 18. All the Juniors took part in the shooting bee. Following is the lineup:

Manchester Juniors—45.		Friendship—18.
Stewart	R.F.	Caskey
King	L.F.	Fairman
Binninell	C.	Henderson
Billinger	R.G.	McAleer
Alton	L.G.	Powers, Thomas

Goals from field—Stewart 6, Rimmell 5, Alton 5, King 4, Billinger 2, Henderson 8, Caskey 1, Fairman 1, McAleer 1. Goals from foul—Alton 1. Referee—Koch. Timer—E. Lowrie. Scorer—Gottlieb.

Johnson and Reeder Matched.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Dennis Johnson, the local pugilist, who obtains the title of champion of the coke regions, and Jimmy Reeder of Altoona will fight for the welterweight championship of Western Pennsylvania at Ursina on Saturday night, February 18, under the auspices of the Southwest Athletic club.

Notice to Manchester Juniors.

The Manchester Juniors are requested to report at the Union depot at 4:45 this evening, as they are scheduled to play at Johnstown. Alton, O'Neil, King, Rimmel, Kelley and Billinger take notice.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Hamiltons will play the Aronson A. C. Friday at Gordon hall.

New man will play the Marquette five of Hazelwood on Newman floor tonight.

The Allegheny Lyceum will play its next game Thursday night with Etna A. C.

The Curry A. C. challenge 13-year-old teams. Address Joseph Nicklin, Thirty-third street, city.

The Edgar Thomson five of Braddock defeated the Homestead Midgets at Braddock 40 to 9.

The Arlingtons defy strong junior out-of-town teams. W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The Wharton Midgets defy 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Edward J. Siemon, No. 728 Frick building, city.

The Virginia A. C. defies all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Dore Lenchner, 51 Parkview boulevard, city.

St. John Lyceum Second challenge all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address William Gilbert, 3540 Charlotte street, Pittsburgh.

The Duquesne Juniors Second challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Raymond Metz, 1716 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The Newman Third has open dates. All 16 and 12-year-old teams address Manager Newman Third baseball team, Homewood, Newman Institute.

The Reliance Midgets would like to hear from all 8 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address N. S. Greiner, 1822 Larkins alley, South Side, city.

Trinity wants a game away from home for next Friday or Saturday night, February 3 or 4, with some good 12-year-old team. Call up 990 Grant and ask for William E. Scott, or address 2021 Colwell street, city.

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL WOULD ENGAGE THOMPSON

If Mosse Wins Fight It Is Feared Star Players Will Quit the Eleven.

TEAM AGAINST THE COACH

Arthur Mosse coach of the W. U. P. football team, was yesterday given the indorsement of the students of the collegiate department of the university at an informal mass meeting. The students decided that he was their choice for next year's coach. At least that was the news given out yesterday afternoon by the Mosse adherents.

Joe Thompson, the captain, has not declared himself as yet. Thompson has not openly announced himself as a candidate for the position, but he would accept it were it tendered him. He is the choice of the players.

It is feared that in the event of Mosse again getting the position Friday night, when the meeting to elect will take place, Thompson will quit the team. If Thompson goes it is a sure bet that some of the crack players on the eleven will accompany him.

Thompson's ability as a football leader is recognized. High School is anxious to secure him as coach for its eleven next fall. The offer was made him two years ago, but at that time he was a student at Geneva college. The offer was repeated last fall, long before a public intimation was out of a possible clash between him and Mosse for the coachship.

Mosse is reported to have said that he is a sure winner in the fight. W. U. P. graduates deplore the affair, and say there is bound to be bad results. The players declare Thompson shall be the coach.

Pennsylvania's relay race committee has just sent out the invitations for the eleventh annual relay races, to be held on Franklin field, Philadelphia, April 29.

The number of invitations this year is some indication of the great extent of territory covered by these sports. Ninty-five colleges, 476 schools and 60 grammar schools are on this year's list, and if former years can be taken as a criterion, considerably over 200 institutions will be represented in the events.

Kiski is in class 9, with the Pennington seminary, the Mackenzie school, New York Military academy, Franklin and Marshall academy, York Coll. Institute, Bucknell institute, Rutgers Preparatory school, Blair Hall collegiate, Centenary institute.

Pittsburgh High school is in class 8, with the High School of Commerce, New York city; Baltimore City college, Newark High school, Reading High school, Concord High school, Cooper Hich school, New York city; De Witt Clinton High school, New York city; Morris High school, New York city; Syracuse High school, Rochester East High school.

Shadyside academy has been put in class 10, having for company the Boys' Latin school, Marietta University school, Adler's academy, Dickinson Preparatory school, Dickinson seminary, Wyoming seminary, Villanova Preparatory school.

Allegheny Preparatory school and East Liberty academy are in class 11, with the Perkiomen seminary, Park school, Bel Air academy, Dover academy, Lerch's academy, Bellefonte academy.

Class A finds a fast lot of schools in the Hill school, Lawrenceville school, Mercersburg academy, Andover academy, Exeter academy, Hotchkiss school, Worcester academy, Bethlehem Preparatory school, Cleveland University school, Detroit University school.

WESTMINSTER WINS FROM GROVE CITY

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—In one of the most exciting games of the season Westminster defeated Grove City this afternoon, 30 to 16. Deevers and Hickman were put out of the game in the second half for rough play. Patterson made the first score for Westminster in the first half on a goal from field and from that time the locals were never headed. Campbell and Lamble furnished a pretty contest. Lamble gaining one more goal than Campbell. The work of Campbell and DeFrance for Grove City was fine, and the guarding of Brown was a feature. By winning today's game Westminster preserves its record of never losing a game to Grove City on the local floor. Lineup:

Grove City—16.		Westminster—30.
DeArmitt	Forward	Lamble
Hickman-Sandals	F.	Deevers-Arm trong.
DeFrance	Center	Calhoun
Cannobell	Guard	Patterson
Brown	Guard	Marks

Field goals—Lamble 3, Calhoun 5, Marks 2, Patterson 3, DeFrance 4, Campbell 2. Foul goals—Lamble 4, DeFrance 4. Referee—McKean of W. U. P. Time of halves—20 minutes.

FLETCHER WINS TROPHY.

Last to Start He Beat Field and Captures the Vanderbilt Cup.

DAYTONA, FLA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—H. W. Fletcher, driving the 80-horse power Deitrich racing machine, brought by Gabriel to this county for the Vanderbilt cup contest on Long Island and the property of G. P. Thomas of New York, won the 100-mile race here today for the second Vanderbilt cup. Fletcher covered the course, including delays in making several turns, in the remarkable time of 1 hour, 18 minutes and 24 seconds. Last to start and first to finish in point of time of six survivors, he defeated his nearest rival, M. G. Bernin, in W. Gould Brokaw's 60-horse power Renault, by 3:14.

Walter Christie, the only starter in an American machine and that of his own construction, scored fifth place.

For the instance the finish was remarkably close, and the time of all six survivors was a long ways under the former 100-mile record of 5:52:99, made by Emile Voight in a Panhard on Long Island nearly three years ago.

"Dusty" Miller Loses Decision.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 30.—Willis Spracklin of Windsor, Ont., got a decision tonight over "Dusty" Miller of Chicago, after 10 rounds.

CALHOUN TURNS DOWN OFFER FROM TOLEDO CLUB

Finn to Get Players from Pittsburgh Club—Dreyfuss Wants Some Stock.

M. J. Finn, manager of the Toledo American association club, is in Pittsburgh. He arrived late last evening and last night he conferred with John Calhoun, the Allegheny infielder. Finn came here for the purpose of signing Calhoun, who last year led the New England league in playing the bag.

The contract Finn offered the Allegheny boy was not to his liking. Calhoun captained the Haverhill team, which won the New England championship in a walk, and this year he is wanted at Harrisburg, which club will be managed by Billy Hamilton, who was with Calhoun at Haverhill. Harrisburg offers Calhoun more money than does Toledo and it is likely he will go into the Tri-State.

Finn last night imparted the information that Calhoun is a much sought for player. Manager Armour of the Detroit American league club, recently sought a trade, which would let him have Calhoun. Manager Buckenberger of the Rochester Eastern league team wanted to trade "Scoops" Carey, the first baseman, for him. Another magnate in the east wanted to buy Toledo's claim on him. Toledo, however, does not care to let the promising Alleghenian get away, and will try to have him change his mind about going into the independent ranks again.

Finn last night said he would get Pitcher Goodwin or another twirler from the Pittsburgh club. Some time ago Pitcher Savdige and Catcher Archer were offered Toledo, but they were refused by that club.

Finn last night said Barney Dreyfuss would like to buy part of the Toledo franchise.

NATIONALS TAKE A TUMBLE.

Lose to Irvings and Library Goes Into First Place.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Library	3	1	.750
Nationals	4	2	.667
Irvings	5	3	.625
East End	0	6	.000

The Irvings, by beating the Nationals 1 to 0 last evening, shoved that team out of first place in the Duquesne Amateur hockey league. The game was fast. Beegle shot the only goal on a pass from Myers. Lineup:

Irving—1.		National—0.
Griffith	G.	Bielas
Crookston	C. P.	Seger
Duffy	C. P.	
Campbell-Thomas	F.	Charles
Myers	C.	C. McFarland
Locklin-Schmidt	R. W.	McMorris
Beegle	L. W.	H. McFarland

Goal—Beegle

Columbia Council Wins Game.

The Bolger A. C. was defeated by the Columbia Council five last night 23 to 11. The feature was the team work of the Council five. The lineup:

Columbia Council—23.		Bolger A.C.—11
Left	Forward	Pratzler
Moses	Forward	Schaeffer
Raphael	Center	Satinder, Russell
Robin	Guard	Bender, Ackerman
Fisher	Guard	Bhulsen

Field goals—Left 2, Moses, Raphael 3, Robin, Pratzler, Russell, Ackerman. Foul goals—Robin 7, Ackerman, Fisher 2, Pratzler 4.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Milt. Montgomery, manager of the Waynesburg team, will probably have Charles Richardson, the Sewickley first baseman, and "Bo" Cowan, third baseman on the Morgantown team last year. Montgomery wants Charlie De Moss to play short stop.

Frank Killien, the veteran pitcher who was with Johnstown at the start of last season, would accept a position as umpire in the Central league or a berth on the Wheeling club as a pitcher.

Robert Cline of Meadville has been secured by Manager Marty Hogan to play third base on the Ohio Works baseball team this season. He played with Buffalo last year.

Ed Kenna, the former West Virginia pitcher, last year with Denver, has been traded to Louisville for Bohannon.

Should Jack Deal desire to go to Lebanon to play during the coming season, Manager Kelchner is willing to make a dicker whereby Third Baseman Zimmerman will be allowed to go to Harrisburg. Kelchner says Reading's chances to get into the Tri-State are very poor, as the only available grounds in the center of the city cannot be secured.

Omar H. Mohl, the catcher signed by Akron, played with the Missouri Valley league last year. He played fullback on the W. U. P. football eleven last fall.

STERRETT GIRLS LOSE AT HOME

Pennsylvania College Team Wins Basketball Contest by Score of 13 to 6.

MISS VAN TINE IS THE STAR

The basketball team of the Pennsylvania College for Women won an interesting game from the Sterrett school yesterday afternoon on the latter's floor, 13 to 6.

This was the first game the "Pennsy" girls played on a foreign floor. The first half ended with the score 5 to 4 in their favor and in the last half the count was run up eight points more for the winners. There was but one foul goal made, that by Miss Bertha Schuler, who was an important factor in the scoring line, having secured all the points in the last period. Miss Mary Spahley, the captain, played a strong game at forward, as did Miss Nellie Van Tine at center.

The Pennsylvania team will probably meet the Pittsburgh High school girls next week, and games will also be arranged with the leading private schools that have teams. The teams yesterday lined up as follows:

Sterrett School—6.		Penna. College—13.
Bessie Wilson	Center	Virginia Marshall
Helen Dixon	Center	Nellie Van Tine
Regina Armstrong	Forward	Bertha Spahler
Ethel Aller	Forward	Mary Spahley
Jeanette Kinnear	Guard	Mary Trimbal
Magalina Moore	Guard	Marguerite Haney

APPLE KNOCKED OUT.

Paul Moore Disposes of Opponent in Second Round.

Another lot of fast boxing contests were decided at the Business Men's gymnasium last night. Frank Morgan, who meets Mull Bowser at Charleroi in two weeks, went on in an exhibition bout with Harry McGraw and the bout was especially interesting from the fact that Joe Reese met McGraw in an exhibition bout a week ago.

Paul Moore went on with Andy Apple and as usual took several hard wallops to get in his favorite straight left. He connected in the second round and the referee stopped the bout to save Apple from taking a trip to Grantland. Apple did not appreciate the friendly intervention, however, and made another rush, only to be put down again, his head striking one of the unpadded posts, and that was enough. Ner Chernoff went six rounds with Ed. Givens and the bout ended with honors about even. Patsy Brannigan and Young McManus went six rounds, and as much as was all Brannigan. "Boss" Kramer and Jimmy Mason went one round in a rough and tumble.

FAVORITES ARE BEHIND.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Joe Lesser, who won the fifth race by a narrow margin after a very rough journey, was the only winning favorite today. J. Martin, who had the mount on Lady Charlot in that race allowed the mare to interfere not only with Joe Lesser, but with Sea Shark, and the interference cost the latter the place. The summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Fallona, 105, J. McIntyre, 20 to 1, won; Long Days, 105, James J. Hennessy, 6 to 1, second; Isabella D., 105, W. Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Mosaic, 103, Crimmins, 9 to 5, won; Lorena Joe Hayman, 110, J. Martin, 8 to 1, second; Chauncey Olcott, 105, A. Brennan, 25 to 1, third. Time, :44 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ralbert, 110, J. Robbins, 5 to 1, won; By-Play, 111, Crimmins, 6 to 1, second; Norwood Ohio, 107, D. Austin, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Forehand, 90, J. Hennessy, 8 to 5, won; Garnish, 107, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Lurulighter, 108, W. Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Joe Lesser, 108, H. Phillips, 1 to 2, won; Lady Charlot, 103, J. Martin, 10 to 5, second; Sea Shark, 98, J. McIntyre, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Little Red, 107, Gannon, 5 to 2, won; Gladiator, 110, W. Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Sharp Boy, 103, Reinheimer, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

American Soo Beats Calumet.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—By playing all around Calumet tonight the Soo beat the leaders at the International league series 9 to 1. The first half ended 5 to 0. Capt. Hod Stuart was unable to play on account of illness, which probably accounts for the large score. This is the third and most decisive defeat the leaders have received. Attendance 2,000. Referee, Cooney Shields of Houghton. The lineup:

Soo—Goal, Jones;	point, Hamilton;	cover, Howell;	forwards, Stephens, Petrie, Laviolette and Switzer.
Calumet—Goal, Nicholson;	point, McMillan,	cover, Earls;	forwards, Mullen, Strike, Gardner, Scott.

RECORDS OF CANDIDATES IN DIAMOND BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Candidates.	Highest Run.	Highest Single Average.	Highest Grand Average.	No. of Tournaments Engaged.	Position at —Close of Tourney.— 1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Odds to Win.
Charles F. Conklin, Chicago Athletic ass'n	68	18.40	8.41	5	*6	*1	*4	3	4	4
E. B. Gardner, Acquockanonk club, Passaic	64	12.00	8.72	4	..	3	1	2	3	3
Charles S. Norris, N. Y. Amateur Billiard club	62	8.99	8.53	5	..	*1	*2	*1	1	6
J. F. Forsenbaur, Liederkranz club, N. Y.	73	18.64	8.58	4	..	5	5	4	1	5-2
Edward C. Rein, unattached, Chicago	184	19.25	16.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Charles S. Schmitt, unattached, Racine, Wis.	194	†12.50	†7.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
W. H. Sigourney, unattached, San Francisco.	64	8.70	5.50	1	..	..	*2	..	..	6
J. Byron Stark, Hanover club, Brooklyn	60	8.82	6.77	3	..	4	3	5	..	25
Charles Threshie, Boston Athletic association	79	12.30	7.99	3	*4	*2	*5	..	..	4
H. A. Wright, unattached, San Francisco	†101	† 17.66	†14.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-2

*A. A. U. championship. †Local tournaments.

YOUNG BASEBALL PITCHER.

JENKINS JONES,
A southpaw pitcher of the South Side, who was with Waynesburg college last spring.

SIGOURNEY WINS FIRST GAME, BEATING CHAS. NORRIS

Eastern Man Far Behind, but Makes a High Average—Wright Withdraws.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco, won the first game in the class A amateur billiard tournament began at the Chicago Athletic club tonight. His opponent was Charles S. Norris of New York. When the Pacific coast representative reached the 300 mark his opponent's score was 212. Sigourney's average was 8 4-57, while that of Norris was 8 22-39.

Although defeated, Norris made the high run during the contest. When Sigourney failed of an easy shot, having only one point to go to win the game, Norris, who had been playing in hard luck all the evening, made a run of 46. He was too far behind his opponent, however, for the run to do him any good, and Sigourney ran out the necessary 300 on the next time up.

On account of the sickness of his father in San Francisco, H. A. Wright, the other Pacific coast representative, withdrew from the tournament today and left for home tonight. This leaves nine men to contest for the Brooklyn Eagle cup, and the various other prizes offered by the Chicago Athletic association.

Tomorrow's contests will be between Edward G. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., and Charles S. Schmitt of Racine, Wis.; J. Ferdinand Pogenburg of New York, and Edward C. Rein of Chicago; Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, and J. Byron Stark of Brooklyn.

Ten Pins in Beaver Valley.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Among lovers of ten pins in the Beaver valley towns the greatest interest is being taken in the series of games now being played bythe teams in the Beaver Valley league. Five of the teams are well bunched. Out of the 99 games to be played 21 have been completed, with the teams in the following positions:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nonpariel A. C., Beaver Falls	12	8	.615
Rochester	12	9	.571
Monaca	12	9	.571
Keystone, Beaver Falls	11	10	.523
Beaver Falls Cyclers	11	10	.523
Standards, Beaver Falls	4	17	.190

Hockey at Friendship Park.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock C 4 and C 5 of the Central High school lacrosse league will play at Friendship park. The ice is now 11 inches thick. As the teams have not met before a good game is expected. The lineup:

C 4.		C 5.
Griffith	Goal	King, Noble
B. Smith, Ressler	Point	D. Smith
Reniers	C. Point	H. Banks
Meanor, Ramsay	Forward	Jones
Schaedle	Center	Sicrist
Dornberger	Left Wing	Crow
Miller	Right Wing	T. Myler

Referee—"Bob" Ward.

Spring Garden Takes Another.

Spring Garden defeated Allegheny A. A. last night 45 to 15. Lineup:

Spring Garden—45.		Allegheny A. A.—15.
Schwartz	Forward	Adams
Rimenschneider	Forward	Murphy
Schmidt	Center	Hodkins
C. Woelfel	Guard	McCabe
L. Woelfel	Guard	Dodds

Field goals—Schwartz 8, Rimenschneider, Schmidt 4, C. Woelfel 2, L. Woelfel 2, Hess 3, Adams 2, Murphy 3, McCabe. Fouls—Murphy 3, Schmidt. Referee—Marchael. Timer—Horn. Substitute—Hess for L. Woelfel.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

These players of last year's Cabinet A. C. are to report at No. 365 Main street this evening at 7 o'clock: Moore, Calhoun, Williams, Diechner, McKinley, Dougherty, Nickel, Schlegel and Fox. Also Sheldon of last year's Norwood A. C.

The Saint John Cadets' lineup is as follows: Sherlock, catcher; Fringel, pitcher; McCaffery, shortstop; Kilgallon, first base; Hollerun, second base; Hutchins, third base; Siedhill, center; Shiletz, left; Hutchins, left; F. Kilgallen, short and catcher. All 10 and 11-year-old teams address A. Hutchins, 3717 Melwood avenue, city.

The Oakland A. C. has been reorganized. W. F. Pritchard will manage the team and Kennedy Bunton is assistant manager, secretary and treasurer. The team will play all home games on the McKee Place grounds, which will be improved and made into an up-to-date ball field. Bleachers to accommodate 500 people will be erected.

ELECTRICS DROP THREE GAMES

South Side Wins from Duquesne in a County League Match, Getting Two.

RESULTS ON OTHER ALLEYS

The McClintic Marshall and Westinghouse Electric teams met in the Wilkinsburg alleys last night and played three games resulting in three victories for the former. Scores:

McClintic—			
Elston	148	172	165
Charles	150	152	169
Westlake	182	175	165
Wilson	191	173	169
Bates	185	230	183
Totals	856	902	829
Westinghouse Electrics—			
Monheim	154	180	158
Speakman	144	147	147
Wirth	169	167	174
Kreanter	199	157	189
Mansfield	145	166	164
Totals	811	877	826

Other matches last night follow:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Duquesne—			
McGlaughlin	182	147	170
J. House	141	145	148
Spotts	198	174	129
Bond	164	156	172
Knepley	208	168	175
Totals	893	780	791
South Side—			
Baumhoff	125	157	160
C. Hahn	209		
Ruffenach	205	158	147
Tschum	175	163	155
Miller	180	180	204
Paulin		179	158
Totals	795	844	824

CITY LEAGUE.

Unity—			
Heimbeucher	157	161	179
Coons	169	123	140
Pherson	173	163	143
Devore	171	161	176
McGrath	171	183	152
Totals	799	858	824
Mount Troy—			
Steele	145	192	206
Weidner	147	147	154
Schroeppel	125		
Schaefer		161	174
Metzger	174	125	148
Gebhardt	196	170	157
Totals	787	795	839

DRUG LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—			
Hull	149	171	176
Pauly	131	152	149
Schilling	128	145	135
Naecher	113	117	158
Lorah	117	143	160
Totals	638	746	778
Kelly—			
Schauwaker	87	140	142
Todd	168	151	154
Brown	150	156	151
Dewey	158	158	165
Herron	161	170	143
Totals	730	812	735

DRUG LEAGUE.

Allegheny—			
Snyder	178	166	156
A. Hegi	147	154	139
D. Watson	120	162	187
G. Hegi	203	98	129
Sping	153	124	148
Totals	799	704	759
Shippley-Messingham—			
Brown	180	155	150
Dunn	210	197	170
Cross	166	146	120
Shinn	139	165	149
Hunt	160	152	161
Totals	870	785	750

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Bloom—			
A. Fisher	184	159	173
Schmidthauser	204	156	203
L. Beselmeyer	150	168	186
Bloom	141	165	210
W. Schaaf	168	179	147
J. Salmon			125
Totals	844	797	852
St. Boniface—			
C. Meyers	142	142	163
J. Meyers	147	155	212
G. Stadtler	165	157	150
John Meyers	167	179	174
Wm. Moeller	179	181	184
Totals	795	772	884

A WEEK OF RACING.

Capt. Brown's Lexington Track to Be Scene of Six Days' Sport.

Dates and stakes of the inaugural race meeting at Capt. S. S. Brown's Lexington track have just been announced. There will be six days of racing—May 4 to 10, inclusive. Capt. Brown is president of the Kentucky Racing association which gives the meeting, and W. Campbell Scott, secretary. Entries for the stakes close February 15.

There will be stakes for three days of the meeting and a handicap. None of the purses are under $400. The Senorita stakes are for 2-year-old fillies, and has $1,000 in added money. The distance is 4½ furlongs. The Lexington stakes are for 3-year-olds, colts and geldings, at 4½ furlongs. There is also $1,000 in added money. At the early date of the meeting youngsters find 4½ furlongs about as far as they care to go.

The Phoenix Hotel stakes are for 3-year-olds at 1 1-16 miles. There is $1,000 in added money and a cup. The Hamilton handicap has $1,000 added. It is for 3-year-olds and upwards, and at one mile.

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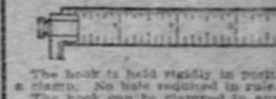

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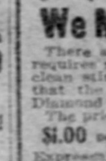

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HAYMAKER TAKES THE OTHER SIDE

District Attorney Stewart's Assistant in Graft Cases Defends Alleged Gambler.

SITUATION A FUNNY ONE

Attorney John C. Haymaker created a peculiar spectacle in Alderman S. J. Toole's office yesterday afternoon when he appeared in a case growing out of the Allegheny graft crusade as counsel for the defendant. The others in this tableau were Attorneys Haymaker and Marron, Alderman Toole and Samuel Smith. The latter was arrested on a charge of running a gambling house. His name appears on the lease for the building at 18 East Lacock street, where a poker game was run for several months, it is said, by Matthew Steele, who has been held for court on a charge of gambling.

Immediately after he was arrested Smith was taken to the office of Alderman Toole. Attorneys Haymaker and Marron were telephoned and arrived at the office a few minutes later. They at once went into a hearing of the case. Mr. Marron began by asking Smith some questions and the latter after giving one or two replies said:

"Mr. Marron, I don't think I should be compelled to answer questions of this kind as this hearing has been a hurried one and I have no attorney."

There was a pause in the proceedings and the audience waited in an uncertain state of mind, wondering what would happen.

"Yes, that's true. I notice you have counsel," remarked Mr. Haymaker. "I think I'll just act myself as your attorney, Mr. Smith. Of course I want to see you get a square deal."

This arrangement seemed entirely satisfactory to Smith, and Mr. Haymaker left the side of Mr. Marron and took up his station beside Smith. Mr. Marron quickly adapted himself to the unusual situation and avoided asking leading questions for he might get him into a controversy with his associate in the prosecution of the graft cases.

Thomas A. Dalroth was put on the stand as a witness and furnished testimony that resulted in Smith being held for court in $500 bail.

"I have expected all the time that you were on the other side," declared Mr. Marron to Mr. Haymaker after the hearing. If Smith is indicted by the grand jury it is scarcely likely that Mr. Haymaker will appear as his counsel as it will likely be Mr. Haymaker who will prepare the bill against Smith to be presented to the grand jury.

Only the one new information was sworn out yesterday against those who will be brought into court from Allegheny. The progress of the investigation for the past week has been slow.

The crusade against women in the lower wards of the North Side has had the effect of making timid some of those against whom no informations have yet been served. Almost every night since a week ago Monday, when 100 warrants were served, there have been flittings after dark, from houses that have been disorderly for years. There are perhaps more empty houses in the First and Fourth wards today than at any time within the past decade. An instance of how property owners are taking the crusade is demonstrated by the fact that the "Flats," for years the most notorious place in Allegheny, have been cleaned out of tenants. Notice was given several days ago by the owner of the property that the lessees must vacate before the first of February. The last of the women moved yesterday and last night the "Flats" were as empty and cheerless as an abandoned barn.

C. W. Gerwig Elected President.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh underwriters yesterday C. W. Gerwig was elected president; H. C. Schmitt, vice president, and Irvan Neckerman, manager. The only change in the membership of the underwriters is due to the resignation of G. W. Hammer of the Allemannia. C. P. Kellerman takes his place on the board. By the Teutonia authorizing an increase of its capital stock, the total capital of the five companies comprising the organization will be made $1,000,000.

Local Men in the Grind.

From the present outlook, Pittsburgh will furnish at least three entries for the coming six days' races to be held in Old City hall next week. Gilbert Barnes is the most popular entry. The other two are young men, Ben Harris, a millworker, who resides in the Fourteenth ward and who is training with Barnes daily, and Pat Sweeney, who is well known as a foot runner in this city.

Another "Parsifal" Lecture.

Rubin Goldmark will give another of his free lectures on "Parsifal" tomorrow afternoon at the Nixon at 2 o'clock and this opportunity should be seized by all those who contemplate attendance as a means of preparation for the proper appreciation of the music.

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Cornwall's Resolution for an Investigation Passed by West Virginia Legislature.

NEW STATEMENT BY DAWSON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 30.—Senator Cornwell, late Democratic candidate for governor, today introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the alleged letter of United States Marshal C. D. Elliot to John L. Worthington of Pittsburgh, legislative agent for the Standard Oil Company. It passed the senate and then went through in the house.

Speaker Grosscup left the chair while the resolution was up in the house, and on the floor stated his position in regard to the gas bill. He said he was vitally interested in it, as it seriously affected his little company in whom he had interested his friends in the east, west, north and south. He had used his privileges as a member of the house to talk with the other members his views on the bill, but in the speaker's chair he expected to preside impartially and not use any advantage that the position might give against the bill.

Gov.-elect Dawson today gave out another interview in which he denies that he is interested in any way in either the passage or defeat of the gas bill, or that he used the expression contained in the alleged letter of Elliot to Worthington, that the "opposition would weaken." The governor-elect also makes specific denial of the charge made during the campaign that he had made a deal with the Standard Oil Company or with the coal men or gas men or any other interest. He declares in the most positive manner that he made no promises of any nature whatsoever, except that he would treat them all fairly. He says:

"I will treat the Standard Oil Company, the railroads, the coal people, the great majority of whom opposed my nomination, and perhaps a majority of whom opposed my election, fairly and justly, and I shall not use my office to punish them or anybody else."

WILL PAY THE PENALTY.

Jackson, Miles and Obey Will Be Hanged In Jail Yard on Thursday Morning.

A double and single scaffold will be erected in the jail yard within the next 24 hours to swing into eternity Charles Jackson, alias "Country Pal," Charles Miles and William Obey, on Thursday morning. All arrangements for the execution of the three negroes will be completed on Wednesday night. The double-trap scaffold will be erected in the southwest corner of the jail yard. It will have a double drop, and will send two of the murderers to eternity at the same time. Fifteen minutes later the third murderer will take up the march to the gibbet.

An attempt will be made, said a police official yesterday, to have the cases of the three men presented to the pardon board. For the past three weeks an effort has been in progress to get their cases before the governor. Sheriff Dickson will present each of the condemned with a new black suit, so that they will make a respectable appearance when their bodies are turned over to their friends.

Sheriff Dickson has arranged that only his jury, and the proper number of witnesses shall be present at the execution. He has had hundreds of requests for tickets but has turned them all down.

In Honor of St. Bridgid.

The O'Growney Gaelic society has arranged for a musical and literary entertainment for tomorrow night to celebrate the feast of St. Bridgid, the patroness of Ireland. The program will consist of six vocal and two instrumental numbers. The latter will be rendered by the Gaelic society's quartet led by Thomas J. Stanford. The Rev. Father John Price will deliver a lecture on the "Life and Work of St. Bridgid."

SOCIETY

MISS CLAUDIA C. HAX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax, of the Hotel Schenley, has chosen Thursday, February 23, as the date for her wedding to Dr. Otto C. Gaub of Fifth avenue. The Shadyside Presbyterian church, in Amberson avenue, will be the scene of the wedding and the ceremony, which will be an evening one, will be performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city. Although the bridal party will not be large its members will form a procession of interest. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception and wedding supper at the Schenley, where Miss Hax and her parents have made their home for several years. Several entertainments are being planned for the bride-elect, the majority of them to take place after the wedding cards have gone out. Miss Hax expects to entertain several friends over the wedding and these visitors will share in the honors of the different social events preceding her marriage to Dr. Gaub.

For Daughter-in-Law and Sister.

Mrs. Frank LeMoyne Wilson and Miss Margaret Wiley, daughter-in-law and sister of the hostess, shared honors at the reception given by Mrs. John Hart Wilson of Rebecca street, East End, yesterday afternoon. From 3 until 6 o'clock were the hours, during which time the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. Samuel E. Gill, Mrs. Charles Chase Wiley, Mrs. Robert James Wilson, Mrs. Louise Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Chester, Mrs. Milton C. Bryant, Mrs. E. F. Douglas, Mrs. H. H. Gregg, Miss Bertha Harris Smith, Miss Velma D. Wilson, Miss Agnes Gregg, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Jessie C. Smith, Miss Sara Brown Chester and Miss Bessie Thompson. A feature of the decorations was a mammoth punch bowl, which stood in the doorway leading from the hall. On the edges of the bowl were huge rosy-cheeked apples and bunches of Malaga grapes.

Luncheon for Visitor.

Mrs. Milton C. Egbert of South Negley avenue, entertained with a luncheon of nine covers at the Union club yesterday afternoon, the guests of honor being Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Bradford, who is visiting Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings. The guests also included Mrs. Jennings and her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Henry of Bradford; Mrs. George Ogden, Miss Laura Jennings, Mrs. Frederick R. Babcock, Mrs. James H. Hammond and Mrs. John Bryden. The decorations for the luncheon were unusually beautiful. Surrounding a high centerpiece of pink roses was a heavy rope of smilax, while small wreaths of the vine were wound about each plate. The table was covered with Arabian lace over a slip of green silk, and the place cards were pink roses done in water colors.

Goldsmith-Hollander Bridal Party.

The wedding of Miss Edna J. Goldsmith of Braddock and I. Hollander of Allegheny will be a brilliant event at the Concordia club next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate and the bridal party will include the matron of honor, Mrs. E. Arch Cohen; the bridesmaids, Miss Lillian Lehman, Miss Birdie Klein, Miss Erma Kingsbacher, Miss Lillian Katz and Miss Stella Kaufmann; the best man, Solomon C. Hollander; and the ushers, Albert Hollander, Joseph L. Goldsmith, Maurice Spandau, Alfred D. Kaufmann, Irvin F. Lehman and Milton G. Lehman. The bridegroom's two brothers, Solomon and Albert Hollander, who are in the bridal party, will entertain all its members at dinner at the Concordia next Sunday at noon, and the rehearsal will take place on the wedding eve.

Miss Kaufmann's Wedding Plans.

Miss Stella Kaufmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufmann, has chosen Miss Birdie Klein to attend her as maid of honor at her wedding to Samuel Mundheim of New York, which will take place at the Hotel Schenley on the evening of Tuesday, February 21. Miss Kaufmann has also chosen six bridesmaids, Miss Edna Bonn, Miss Bessie Frank, Miss Edith Meyer of Quincy, Ill.; Miss Lillian Kaufmann, Miss Irene Kaufmann and Miss Erma Kingsbacher. The best man, Clarence Reizenstein of Washington, D. C., and six ushers, not yet selected, will complete the bridal party. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, the bride's father giving her away.

Wedding in Emmanuel Church.

Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Florence Newburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newburn of Bellevue, and Martin Burnet Fisher on Wednesday, February 8, the rector of the church, the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, officiating. Miss Newburn has chosen as her attendants Miss Anne Elizabeth Newburn as maid of honor, and Miss Hannah Kenworthy Newburn, Miss Alva Gertrude Newburn, Miss Lillie Fisher and Miss Mathilda Bauer as bridesmaids. The bridal party will also include James A. McDonald, the best man, and Harry Fisher, Albert H. Schwerd, T. Lee Trimble and Charles F. Gardner, ushers. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Among the social affairs which have been planned in honor of the bride-elect are the card party which Miss Edna Hartman of California avenue, Allegheny, will give on Thursday; the luncheon at which Miss Fisher will be hostess on Saturday, and Miss Bauer's rehearsal dinner on the wedding eve.

Mrs. Heard Will Entertain.

Mrs. George Heard of Bayard street, Bellefield, has invitations out for a reception on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 8, to introduce to her friends her daughter, Miss Georgia Neals Heard. Miss Heard was a debutante last year, but as her mother was in mourning, she was never formally introduced. Her aunt, Mrs. James Neals, gave a luncheon for her at the Hotel Schenley. The hours for Mrs. Heard's tea are from 3 until 6 o'clock, and the assistants will include nearly all of last year's debutantes, this year's one debutante and a few friends of the hostess.

The Parks in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park and their daughter, Miss Mary S. Park, of Western avenue, Allegheny, are spending the week in Annapolis, where Miss Park's fiance, Raymond Rodgers Neilson, was graduated yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Park and their daughter will not return to this city until the latter part of the week. After their home-coming Mrs. Park will give an entertainment to formally announce the engagement of her daughter and Mr. Neilson, who is a son of Mrs. Louis Neilson of Far Rockaway, L. I. Mr. Neilson has never visited in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, and knows Miss Park's friends of this city only as he has met them at the summer resorts.

Mrs. William Thaw Going to Florida.

Mrs. William Thaw of Lyndhurst, in Beechwood boulevard, will leave the city next Monday for Cumberland Island, Dungeness, Florida, to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie. Mrs. Thaw will be accompanied south by her son, Edward Thaw of New York. On Thursday Lyndhurst will be thrown open to the members of the Young Woman's Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church, and their friends, the occasion being the benefit musicale to be given under the auspices of the society.

Myer-Shenkan.

The wedding of Miss Florence Myer, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Myer of Sheffield street, Allegheny, and Emanuel Shenkan, took place on Sunday afternoon at the office of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy in the Eighth Street temple. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at 5 o'clock.

Law-Roe.

With her father, the Rev. James I. Law, as the officiating clergyman, Miss Annie E. Law of McKeesport was married yesterday to Charles M. Roe of Altoona, at the bride's home, the Atlantic Avenue Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, with immediate friends and relatives as guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Law, as bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Law will live in Altoona.

Bridal Couple Here Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Marth Haller, who were married last week in Washington, D. C., are expected in Allegheny next Monday. They will be the guests of Mrs. Haller's aunt, Miss Kate C. MacKnight of Western avenue, for three days, during which time several social affairs will be given for them. Mr. Haller's sisters, the Misses Haller of Hamburg, Germany, will also be included in the house party. The bride was Miss Martha McMurtrie Gregg prior to her marriage.

Mid-Winter Social Events.

Miss Laura Jennings of the Hotel Schenley will give a luncheon tomorrow at the hotel for about her guest, Mrs. David Phillips of Bradford, Pa., who is expected in town today.

Mrs. James Wood Friend of Ellsworth avenue entertained with five tables at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. R. G. Gillespie was hostess at a dinner of 18 covers at the Hotel Schenley last evening.

Miss Erma Kingsbacher will entertain at whist at the Concordia club next Friday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Adelaide Kingsbaker of Chicago and two brides-elect, Miss Stella Kaufmann and Miss Edna J. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann of Wallingford street is to give an afternoon entertainment on Thursday to meet Miss Kaufmann and Miss Goldsmith.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Colloquium club held an interesting meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, in Amberson avenue. The Rev. Dr. D. Dorchester gave an instructive and entertaining lecture on "Robert Browning," speaking principally of the relation between Browning's art and his philosophy. He discussed the three great masterpieces, "Old Pictures in Florence," "Andrea del Sarto" and "Fra Lippo Lippi." His discerning analyses gave every hearer a more comprehensive grasp of these poems and a finer appreciation of Browning's genius. Miss Dorchester sang several songs after the lecture and a short business meeting was also held. Mrs. Lewis is in Pinehurst, North Carolina, but a friend acted as hostess for the day and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable yet held by the Colloquium club.

Lecture on Japanese Types.

Dr. Anita N. McGee gave a lecture last evening before the Woman's club of Oakmont in which she spoke principally of the different types of Japanese. She spoke of their fearlessness in battle, and the training which enables them to go for long periods without either food or sleep. The lantern slide views which Dr. McGee used were excellent, showing scenes in hospitals and on battlefields where the speaker had been in person. About 200 were present to hear this woman's experiences in the Japanese army.

Chapter Meeting of the D. A. R.

Cards are out announcing a chapter meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Twentieth Century club. "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" is to be discussed by Miss Beulah Kennard, who will give descriptions of several forts of the colonial and revolutionary periods. Mrs. James R. Mellon will speak on "Frontier Forts of Westmoreland County" and Miss Susan Darragh, regent of the Beaver chapter, will give a short history of Fort McIntosh. In the business meeting arrangements will be made for the celebration of Washington's birthday. Candidates for the national presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution are many, and it is not known for whom the Pittsburgh chapter will vote at the election to be held on April 18. Among other candidates is Mrs. Daniel Manning, who was president of the board of lady managers at the recent world's fair.

Tableaux and Shadow Pictures.

Much interest centers in the tableaux and shadow picture entertainment to be given in the Sewickley Presbyterian church next Thursday evening under the direction of the home mission bands of the church. It will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Dickson, Miss Ogden Christy and Miss Ethel Christy. Those who will take parts include Daniel Crane, Miss Rachel McKnight, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Edith Tener, Miss Norma Gundelfinger, Miss Jane Nevin, Miss Jessie Atwell, Miss Agnes Black, Miss Mary Gormley, Miss Georgie Dickson, Miss Ruth Walker and Charles Cornelius and Richard Lowrie. Music will be furnished by the Nevin Mandolin club, also by a quartet composed of Miss Rebecca Miller, Miss Bessie Graham, Clarence Fincke and Christy Payne. R. C. Allen will be the pianist.

Hopkinson Smith at Sewickley.

This afternoon the Woman's club of Sewickley valley will have for its honor guest F. Hopkinson Smith, author, artist and editor. He will read selections from his new book, "White Umbrella in Mexico." An informal reception will be held at the close of the program.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Work of putting in concrete foundations for the part of the new Wabash freight line lying between Liberty avenue and the Allegheny river, along Fourth street, will be started at once and the work on the Duquesne way line of the road will follow immediately thereafter. An official of the road was wrongly quoted yesterday as saying that the work on the Wabash line would be held up pending the decision of the suit against the Pennsylvania by private parties, alleging trespass.

It is expected to bring all this work to completion during the present year, the open weather being used to the greatest possible advantage.

A. P. Boller, consulting engineer on bridges for the Wabash, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and started on the work of readjusting the plans for the South Side line to suit the city's proposition for the widening of Carson street 10 feet. This affects the Wabash property between Smithfield and South First streets.

Orders were received yesterday from headquarters to start this South Side work and bring it to completion with all possible expedition. The steel has already been ordered for the superstructure and the foundations will be constructed as soon as possible. Mr. Boller expects to devote a couple of days to a revision of the entire plans for this work.

The coming summer will be as busy as any of the preceding four in Wabash construction in this region. Much double track will be laid along the main line, new yards will be constructed, the South Side and Duquesne way lines will be built, extensions to the Johns & Laughlin and Union railroads are to be completed, and it is likely that work will start on the line through Washington and Greene counties.

Arranging for Annual Outing.

The employes of the Pennsylvania lines have been asked to take a vote which will select a committee of 38 to make necessary arrangements for their annual picnic. The call for a meeting was sent out by Chairman Charles C. Miller and Secretary T. C. Scott, same to be held February 11, at which the new committee will organize and select sub-committees to arrange for the annual outing. Last year the picnic was held at Conneaut lake on July 25, and it has been decided to hold this year's picnic on July 25, but the place has not been selected.

St. Louis World's Fair Travel.

Figures have been compiled in the Philadelphia traffic offices of the Pennsylvania railroad which show that the St. Louis world's fair business over the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, was considerably below that to the Chicago fair. In the territory referred to the number of tickets sold to St. Louis was 39,258. This does not compare with the total of 118,783 sold to Chicago in 1893. As a matter of interest the figures for the Centennial fair in Philadelphia, in 1876, when the Pennsylvania was the leading road to that city, are given as 3,793,655.

Firemen Have Grievances.

A committee representing the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen employed on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie, will confer with General Manager W. W. Atterbury some day this week with the view of adjusting certain grievances.

Railroad Notes.

E. T. Steward, chief clerk of the advertising department of the Pennsylvania railroad, left yesterday for Sanford, Fla.

The Baltimore & Ohio has ordered 25,000 tons of steel rails for immediate delivery. The contract will be equally filled by the Carnegie Steel Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Company at the fixed price of the steel rail pool.

W. E. Conklyn, general eastern passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in New York, is a visitor in Pittsburgh. Mr. Conklyn states that southern passenger business is already 70 per cent greater than last year, which was a record-breaker.

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Dr. Acker's English Remedy, the best prescription of a famous English physician, used for half a century, has cured consumption and pneumonia hundreds of times. The soonest taken the quickest cured! There is no remedy like Dr. Acker's. Thousands testify to its wonderful cures. With the very first spoonful you feel the lungs working again with their old-time vigor and healthy warmth. Not a cough syrup—a lung cure, remember. A cure that cures at once and leaves stronger lungs. Today's cold is tomorrow's pneumonia, next week's death. "Of the thousands who will die next week more than half said once—"Pshaw! it is only a cold!"

Take no cough syrups! Take a lung cure. Dr. Acker's is sold on a positive guarantee of cure or money back by all druggists.

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A free bottle of Dr. Acker's English Remedy will be sent to any reader of this paper who will send name and address to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, New York, Toronto and London.

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AGENTS and solicitors on a new gaslight, without a rival; guaranteed; advertised everywhere; exceptional opportunity for hustlers. Call or address The New Light Co., 316 Bissell bldg., Seventh and Smithfield sts.

WANTED.

Agents.

WANTED—Men and women everywhere to copy letters. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Interstate, Box 80, Cleveland, O.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position advertised in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

ACTIVE young men, travel; collect and advertise; no canvassing or soliciting; experience unnecessary; steady position to sober, reliable men. NO CURIOSITY SEEKERS NEED APPLY. Salary $18 weekly; expenses. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ACTIVE YOUNG MEN WANTED to travel for leading firms; need not be experienced; best of pay; also city salesmen. CENTRAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

ALL MEN out of employment read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOY—Wanted bright boy to address envelopes and circulars and operate Oliver Typewriter. Sloan Typewriter Bureau.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BOYS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

ENGINEERS—We will have orders for several field corps shortly and we need men, instrument men, chainmen, rodmen. Hapgood's, 705 Park bldg.

BOOKKEEPERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

BILLING CLERK—Prefer a young man, good penman, accurate, and who has had some experience in hardware or house furnishing line. Hapgood's, 705 Park building.

BUTLERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

CHEFS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

CLERKS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COOKS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COACHMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

DRAUGHTSMAN—One with shop experience preferred; give age, experience and salary expected. Address box 798, Monongahela, Pa.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave. Ten-Cent Store building. Small payment secures scholarship at once; balance payable monthly. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriter, Penmanship and English Departments. Free Employment Bureau, 'Phones 2250 Court.

GARDENERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

ESTIMATOR—Want a young man who has had experience in estimating or general machine shop, costs; who can reduce it to an hourly basis; must have man very shortly; salary $1,500. Hapgood's, 705 Park building.

HANDYMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

LAUNDRY DRIVER—Good laundry driver, with good route; only first-class, sober man need apply. Crown Laundry Co., Baum st., East End.

LABORERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MACHINERY REPAIRMAN; glass manufacturing plant. MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434 4th av.

MACHINIST—Foreman to take charge of shop out of city; experience in estimating, reading drawings and handling men; first-class man wanted; good chance for promotion. Address K 232, The Gazette.

MACHINIST—Also molders; out of town. MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434 4th av.

MANAGERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN — Young technical man who can do detailing work; prefer college graduate with some experience; salary $30. Hapgood's, 705 Park building.

MEN for the United States marine corps, ablebodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Read about $500 cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

OFFICE BOY—Under 16 years of age; good references required. Apply at room 56 St. Nicholas building, city.

OFFICE ASSISTANT and stenographer. MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434 4th av.

PAINT, electrical and hardware salesman. MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434 4th av.

PORTERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SALESMAN—We want a salesman for lumber; we want the best in the business and are willing to pay for any man who can deliver the goods; need not be acquainted with this territory, but it is absolutely essential that he have experience; salary $3,000. Hapgood's, 705 Park bldg.

SALESMAN—An experienced man in stencils, stamps and dies; does not need to know trade in this district. HAPGOOD'S, INC., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SALESMEN—To energetic, ambitious, educated men, possessing ability as salesmen and solicitors, we can offer connections that will prove remunerative and permanent in Pittsburgh and adjacent territory. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STENOGRAPHERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

STRUCTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Want young college man who can do any detailing; good experience in checking; some designing; working at present. Box 143, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STORE SALESMAN—Familiar with rubber goods. MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434 4th av.

WANTED—A man that has repaired sewing machines; no other need apply. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses; permanent position. Penicka Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept position on railroad; pays opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

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DRESSMAKERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply John Karnbauer, 1807 Jane st., South Side.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HAIRDRESSERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

HOUSEKEEPERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chambermaid. 707 Washington st., Allegheny.

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WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WANTED—Envelope addressers, piece work; typewriter or pen; state number you can address per hour. Address L 191, The Gazette.

WANTED—Nurse girl about 16 years of age; must furnish good reference. Apply on Dallas ave., third house above Penn ave.

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CHEF wants situation in hotel; thoroughly competent on meats and pastry; references furnished. R. L. Barnard, 25 East Ninth st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRENCH LADY, well educated, musician; excellent references, wishes position to travel. Address K 176, The Gazette.

WANTED—Position for rest of year or next, to teach Latin and history, by young woman; A. B. and A. M. degrees; experience; extensive foreign travel; first-class references. Address Y 232, The Gazette.

SITUATION as assistant bookkeeper in any kind of good office, or as copyist; best references. Address X 232, The Gazette.

POSITION on newspaper; experienced reporting and editing; reference. L., 227 W. Franklin st., Waynesburg, Pa.

POSITION for office girls; nurses, cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, dishwashers and maids. 'Phone 2941 Main; 9242 Grant.

SITUATION wanted by retail grocery clerk with 12 years' experience; can act in any and all capacities; will furnish satisfactory references. Address Jos. J. Land, 1114 Rush st., Allegheny.

SITUATION wanted by a young lady as cashier, salesgirl or private telephone exchange operator. Address Z 207, Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Real Estate.

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207 SEVENTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., two-story brick building 30x80, with basement; electric elevator; immediate possession if desired.

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...nn ave. shopping district, near Horne's ... and Hotel Lincoln; finest location in the ...l section; possession immediate or April 1. HOME TRUST CO., Wood st. and Sixth ave.

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FOR RENT.
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...roomy, pleasant family apartments of 6 ...ms and bath each, in the "Lincoln," 824 ...hilds st. Two of these flats will be va... April 1, rental $35 and $37.50. Near ...ndship park. See us at once if you want ...into this desirable apartment building. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

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... a year, 4-story brick, 22x70 ft.
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... a year, Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., ...70 ft.
... a year—Wood st., near Fifth ave., ...40 ft.
... a year—Fifth ave., near Wood st., ...50 ft.
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...T FLAT VALUES IN ALLEGHENY.
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BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

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Frame house, 6 rooms, attic, large pantry, bathroom, furnace and laundry. Price $3,500. Easy terms.

Brick house, 8 rooms, reception hall, front and rear stairs, bath and gas; level lot, 26x100; Brushton. Price $4,200.

Brick house, 7 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, gas and reception hall. Price $4,200. Homewood district.

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FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.

Ten-room brick house; bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, gas range, furnace, cement cellar; all modern improvements; cozy home; large lot. See W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

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FOR SALE.

Murrayhill ave., near Fifth ave. $10,000.

Brick house of 8 rooms, r. h., bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; all modern; very choice location.

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FOR SALE—$8,000.

East End, good solid well built brick house of nine rooms and reception hall, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry; lot 27x100. This is a 10 per cent investment on present rental. Terms reasonable. LAND TRUST COMPANY, 315 Fourth ave.

—$9,250.—

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Near Shady and Wilkins aves., Squirrel Hill district; fine new brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, every improvement; 50-ft. lot; immediate possession; this is worth $12,000.

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12-room, center-hall house; complete in every detail; breakfast room and butler's pantry; price $22,000; see us about it. CROSS & FORMICHELLA, 230 Larimer ave.

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SPECIAL MANUFACTURING BARGAIN.

For Sale—A large three-story brick manufacturing building, situated in the hump district and three minutes' walk from court house; the building can be used for any kind of manufacturing; stable purposes; lot 64x100; the property adjoining sold for $450 a foot; to effect a quick sale the owner will take $375 a foot for this property. GEORGE A. M'LAUGHLIN, 201 Washington Bank Bldg., 1005 Fifth ave.

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1,000,000 feet of timber, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh. WILLIAM M. CRAIG, 7632 Frankstown ave.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Up-to-date flour mill within 30 miles of Pittsburgh; capacity 150 barrels; built four years; price $22,000; mortgage $5,000; would exchange for good income city property; might consider good clear farm. Fred Hillenna, Central National Bank building, Wilkinsburg.

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VERNER REALTY CO.,

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY CO., 504 Frick Bldg.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company, Office, No. 50 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. Clara Love McCleery, has left my bed and board Thursday, January 26, 1905, and I warn the public that I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by her in my name after this date. Andrew Wilt McCleery, 513 Grove street, West Park, McKees Rocks.

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MEETINGS.

Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 17, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 26, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 820 Penn ave., Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. C. C. KOCHENDORFER, Clerk.

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DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburg Trust Co., Pittsburg, January 23, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 41—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1905, payable February 1st to stockholders of record January 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27th to 31, both inclusive. CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburg, Pa., January 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 6—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable on and after February 1, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders. H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

CHARTER NOTICE.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 2d day of February, 1905, by Fred. Mayer, J. George Mayer and John Boyce, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Mayer Wagon Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling wagons, carriages, buggies, carts and other vehicles, or any part thereof, and conducting business of general blacksmithing, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. E. C. Chalfant, Solicitor.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a three-story addition to the public school building for the borough of Aspinwall, Pa., will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, February 17, 1905. Plans and specifications are on exhibition at the office of F. C. Sauer, architect, No. 804 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where full information can be obtained. By order of the board of directors, H. A. Stout, secretary, Aspinwall, Pa.

ACCOUNTANTS.

JOHN VAUGHAN, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, 5527 Claybourne street, attends diligently to all matters entrusted. Wide experience in accountancy practice, covering all fields of the profession.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER. Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.

NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1923."

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905. (SEAL.)

Signed: T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

H. I. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, 420 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court, at No. 191, March term, 1905, on Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Henry Schles, Harry Alberth, Edward Allewelt, Andrew Arnberger, John Arnberger and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the North Side Beneficial Association, the character and object of which is for the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members in case of sickness or accident, and affording burial in case of death, the payment of said death benefits to deceased members' families or other purposes designated, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. H. I. Riley, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905, by James H. Welch, R. L. Baker and C. J. Marshall, under the provisions of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Welch-Bright Company of Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is the manufacture of fire brick, refractory and other refractory materials, and the sale of the same, also the mining of coal incidentally developed, and the transaction of such other business incidental thereto, as may be necessary or advisable in the proper conduct of the business of said corporation, with the right to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of real estate by vote of its directors, without the consent of the stockholders, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act and supplements thereto. W. W. Knight,

HILL-HARRIMAN STOCKS DOMINATED THE MARKET

Sharp Break in Northern Securities and Union Pacific Followed by a Recovery—Other Shares Irregular—Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York market yesterday was dominated by what are known as the Hill-Harriman stocks. Initial prices were higher on the strong quotations sent over by London. Immediately after the opening, however, a sharp break occurred in Northern Securities on the "curb" market. In about a quarter of an hour 10,000 shares of Northern Securities changed hands at prices ranging from 155 to 152, and a little later a further break to 148 was reported. The movement was accompanied by a rumor that the Harriman appeal would be granted by the supreme court of the United States. This rumor proved well founded, the announcement being officially made shortly after noon. It was followed by a severe break in Union Pacific, which caused a sympathetic movement throughout the list. Later in the day Union Pacific became strong and recovered all the early loss, advancing to 123¾, a new high mark, and closing at 123, a net gain for the day of 1¾ per cent. Northern Securities also recovered much of its loss and closed at 149½ bid.

At one time there was some confusion in the minds of traders as to the scope of the supreme court decision. There is no right of appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court which decided against the Harriman interest, but the supreme court of the United States may as a matter of courtesy grant the privilege of arguing the appeal, and this was what was granted. The court set February 20 as the date for hearing argument upon this appeal, and after arguments will remain for the court to decide whether the point raised by the Harriman interest is well taken. There is no telling how long the supreme court will take to go over the argument and render its decision thereon, and if the case is sent back to the lower court there is no telling how much longer the case may drag along. The street, however, wrestled with two theories. One was that the United States supreme court would reach an early decision and that the case would reach a speedy termination, which theory is hardly tenable. The other was that before the final curtain is rung down on this litigation the railroad financiers will have perfected a new deal whereby the railroad map of the country will be so changed as to avert the possibility of a collision between the rival interests. This latter view was strengthened by the additional strength displayed by Northwestern, which rose to 244½, a new high mark, and the advance of 12 points in Omaha, an affiliated company. The strength of New York Central, which rose to 147½, and of Big Four, which advanced from 95½ to 102¼, was based upon rumors that Mr. Harriman would become a member of the New York Central board, and that this road would become part of a new transcontinental system. The continued buying of Erie was credited to Hill-Morgan interests yesterday, just as it has been credited to various other large interests for weeks past.

The general market was irregular, and closing prices were divided between gains and losses. United States Steel issues all closed fractionally lower and Amalgamated Copper after advancing to 73⅜, sold off a fraction, but closed ⅜ higher for the day. Sugar closed a fraction lower and Colorado Fuel and Iron and Tennessee Coal and Iron closed higher. The Pennsylvania group of stocks closed slightly lower. St. Paul and Illinois Central closed unchanged for the day. Trading was active, the sales exceeding 1,200,000 shares. Call loans closed easy at 2 per cent.

The local stock market was overshadowed by the dealings in mining stocks. Out of a total of 36,921 shares handled, 32,540 shares consisted of mining stocks. Tonopah Extension, on sales of 1,800 shares advanced from $4.85 to $5.85, and closed at that price, the highest ever recorded. More than 30,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at prices ranging from 47 to 49 cents a share, the final sale being at 42 cents. The only other active stock on the list was United States Steel common, which sold at 30½ to 30½ and closed at 30⅜, a net loss of ⅜ per cent. The preferred also closed ⅜ lower at 94½. Crucible Steel closed unchanged at 12 for the common and ½ per cent lower at 63¾ for the preferred. Pittsburgh Coal common after selling at 22½, reacted to 21⅝, and the preferred declined from 80½ to 80. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull and nominally unchanged. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas and Manufacturers Light and Heat closed a shade lower and Ohio Fuel a fraction higher.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

150	Ohio To'p'h. .47	100	Ohio To'p'h. .46
100	do. .47	2000	do. .46
100	do. .47	50	do. .46
100	do. .47	500	do. .45
100	do. .47	100	do. .45
200	do. .47	500	do. .45
400	do. .47	300	do. .45
400	do. .47	100	do. .45
1000	do. .47	250	do. .45
50	do. .47	10	Brew. pfd. 47½
25	do. .47	180	Con. Ice com. 8¾
1000	do. .47	25	U.S.Stl. pfd. 95
1000	do. .47	50	F.Proof com. 11⅞
1000	do. .47	80	H.-W.R. pfd. 65
1000	do. .47	50	do. 65
1100	do. .47	5	P. Coal pfd. 80¼
500	do. .47	15	do. 80⅝
500	do. .47	10	do. 80½
500	do. .47	220	do. 80½
200	do. .46	30	do. 80½
100	do. .46	6	F.Proof pfd. 84½
30	do. .47	1	do. 84½
500	do. .46	25	M. L. & H. 39½
100	do. .46	50	do. 39⅝
250	do. .46	50	do. 39⅝
100	do. .46	10	Cruc. com. 12⅝
100	do. .46	20	do. 12⅝
100	do. .46	15	Cruc. pfd. 64
85	do. .46	10	do. 64
500	do. .46		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5	M. L. & H. 39⅝	200	Ohio To'p'h. .45
50	Cruc. pfd. .64	125	do. .46
10	do. .64	100	do. .46
5	P. Coal pfd. 80½	300	do. .46
50	F.Proofcom. 11⅝	100	do. .46
5	Riv Coalpfd. 27½	100	do. .46
500	Ohio To'p'h. .45	400	do. .46
100	do. .45	250	do. .46
350	do. .45	100	do. .45
500	do. .45	30	U.S.Stl. com. 30¾
100	do. .45	200	do. 30½
100	do. .46	100	do. 30½
100	do. .46	10	P. Coal com. 22
100	do. .45	25	do. 22
100	do. .45	5	do. 22
500	do. .45	500	To'p'h Ext. 4.85
100	do. .45	100	do. 4.85
100	do. .45	$3000	Brew. 6s. 113½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Ohio To'p'h. .45	200	Ohio To'p'h. .44
20	do. .45	80	do. .45
100	do. .46	70	P. Coal com. 22⅜
100	do. .46	30	do. 22½
200	do. .46	5	Cruc. com. 12½
100	do. .46	20	do. 12⅜
100	do. .45	25	do. 12¾
400	do. .46	15	Elec. 2nds. 90½
100	do. .46	100	U.S.Stl. pfd. 94⅝
100	do. .46	260	do. 94⅝
100	do. .46	20	do. 94½
100	do. .46	100	Sewer Pipe. 31½
100	do. .45	6	Cruc. pfd. 63½
200	do. .45	100	do. 64
100	do. .45	200	To'p'h Ext. 5.00
100	do. .45	25	do. 5.05
200	do. .45	100	do. 5.10
100	do. .45	250	U.S.Stl. com. 30⅝
100	do. .45	10	M. L. & H. 39¼
200	do. .46	232	do. 39⅝
50	do. .46	10	P. Oil & G. 71
50	do. .46	$1000	Sewer P. 6s. 101
100	do. .45	12	Cosmop. N.B. 110

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

200	U.S.Stl.com 30¼	100	Ohio To'p'h. .44
100	Ohio To'p'h. .45	100	do. .44
100	do. .44	100	do. .44
50	do. .45	500	do. .44
100	do. .45	500	do. .43
25	do. .45	300	do. .43
100	do. .45	15	M. L. & H. 39¼
700	do. .45	50	P. Coal com. 22⅛
500	do. .45	6	H.-W.R. pfd. 65
100	do. .45	2	do. 65
100	do. .45	5	P. Coal pfd. 80¼
800	do. .45	100	Cruc. com. 12¾
200	do. .45	25	Elec. 2nds. 90
100	do. .45	80	Brew. pfd. 47½
100	do. .45	20	do. 47½
500	do. .44		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

30	Cruc. com. 12½	25	Ohio Fuel. 42¼
50	do. 12¼	400	Ohio To'p'h. .42
30	do. 12¼	10	Mon. Water. 40
25	U.S.Stl. pfd. 94½	50	P. Oil & G. 70
25	U.S.Stl.com. 30⅜	30	do. 70
700	To'p'h Ext. 5.25	10	do. 70
25	do. 5.25	25	M. L. & H. 39⅝
50	do. 5.25		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

200	Ohio To'p'h. .42	5	Riv.Coal pfd. 27½
1250	do. .40	50	P. Coal pfd. 80½
100	do. .42	41	do. 80
150	do. .42	5	Cruc. com. 12¼
10	Cruc. pfd. 63¾	10	do. 12⅜
50	To'p'h Ext. 5.25	500	U.S.Stl. com. 30⅝
50	do. 5.25	200	do. 30⅝
50	P.Coal com. 21⅞	$1000	P. Junc. 1st m. 6s. 122
100	do. 21⅞		m. 6s. 122
9	Elec. 2nds. 89½	$2000	P. McK. & Y. C. 5s. 101¾
20	do. 90	$1000	Sewer P. 6s 103
5	do. 90	5	Federal N. B. 200
5	P. Oil & G. 70	6	Iron City Tr. 138
10	do. 70		

†And interest.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
110	Brewing pfd.	47½	47½	47½	0
180	Con. Ice com.	8¾	8¾	8¾	—¼
305	Crucible Steel.	12⅜	12¼	12⅛	0
201	Do preferred.	64	*63¾	63¾	—⅛
100	Fire Proof.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	—¼
7	Do preferred.	84½	84½	84½	+½
138	H.-W.Ref.pfd.	65	65	65	0
412	M. L. & H.	39⅝	39½	39⅝	—¼
40	Monon. Water.	40	40	40	0
25	Ohio Fuel.	42¼	42¼	42¼	—¼
30740	Ohio Tonopah.	.47	.46	.42	—.05
340	Pgh. Coal.	22½	21⅞	21⅞	—⅛
401	Do preferred.	80½	80	80	—½
115	P. Oil & Gas.	71	70	70	0
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	27½	27½	27½	0
100	Sewer Pipe.	31½	31½	31½	—½
1800	Tonopah Ext.	5.35	4.85	5.35	+.50
1455	U. S. Steel.	30½	30⅛	30⅜	—⅜
370	Do preferred.	95	94⅜	94½	—⅜
79	W.Electric 2ds	90½	*89¾	90	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
12	Cosmop. N. B.	110	110	110	—5
5	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
6	Iron City Tr.	138	138	138	0
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	BONDS.				
$1000	Brewing 6s.	113¾	113½	113¾	* 0
1000	P.Jc.1st m.6s.	†122	†122	†122	....
2000	P.McK & C.5s.	101¾	101¾	101¾	—¼
2000	Sewer Pipe 6s.	103	†101	103	....
$8000					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	215
Equitable Trust	100	186	189
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	73½	....
German National Bank	100	250	....
Iron City Trust	100	137	140
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Pittsburgh Trust	100	465	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	90	95
Western Insurance	50	51	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31	31½
Ally.Valley R. R. pfd.	50	33	34
Citizens' Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8	....
Crucible Steel	100	12⅛	12⅜
Do preferred	100	63¾	64
Harbison-Walker Company	100	11	....
Do preferred	100	64¾	....
Lester Mining	10	12	....
Manufacturers Light and Heat	50	39¼	39½
Marshall Oil	100	5½	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	2½	....
Do preferred	50	27⅜	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	12
Do preferred	50	24	24½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42½	42½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	70	....
Philadelphia Company	50	....	41⅛
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	10	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅜	28¾
Do preferred	50	44	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21⅜	22
Do preferred	100	80	80½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	127	127½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.30	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	88
United States Glass	100	....	30½
United States Steel	100	94⅜	94¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.41	.42
BONDS.			
Harbison-Walker Ref. 5s	....	102	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	101½	102
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113½	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank clearings increased $3,500,000 over the same day last year.	Heavy dealings in the Hill-Harriman stocks dominated the market.
Nearly nine-tenth of the dealings on the stock exchange were in mining shares.	Union Pacific broke to 119¾ and rallied to 123¾, a new high mark.
The regular industrial list closed either unchanged or fractionally lower.	Northern Securities broke from 155 to 148 and recovered to 150.
Pittsburgh Coal and the Steel stocks closed ½ to ½ lower.	Northwest, Omaha and the Vanderbilt stocks were strong and higher.
Westinghouse stocks were dull and nominally unchanged.	United States Steel issues lower and Amalgamated Copper higher.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In financial circles generally, but among bond dealers particularly, the opinion is entertained that the object of the Northern Securities litigation at this stage is to establish the principle involved in the distribution of the assets of the company. Within recent years the collateral trust bond has become a popular form of security with reorganizers. If a concern is not doing as well as expected, or if there is a chance of improving its position by the acquisition of another corporation in the same line of business, it has become popular to deposit common or preferred stocks or both of the corporations to be merged with a trustee and issue against them collateral trust bonds. If a company becomes too prosperous and its net earnings justify a much higher rate of dividend than that usually paid by other similar companies, the net profits are apparently reduced by increasing the capitalization, and usually a portion of this new capital is in the shape of collateral trust bonds which are often issued in an amount which will cover a high premium on the stock deposited as collateral security for the same. In fact, it has been through the device of a collateral trust bond that much if the railroad financiering of recent years has been accomplished. It played an important part in the organization of the Northern Securities system itself, the Burlington stock, which had been paying 6 per cent on 100, being exchanged for collateral trust 4 per cent bonds on a basis of $200 a share of Burlington stock. According to current gossip it will play an important part in the financing of a new transcontinental system, it being proposed, so rumor goes, to acquire control of New York Central on a basis of $200 a share and Northwestern on a basis of $300 a share, payment to be made by an issue of 3½ per cent collateral trust bonds, the security behind which will be the deposited stock plus a guarantee of some sort. Now, it is within the realms of possibility that at some time in the future the government may inquire into other mergers, and it is important to know what principle the supreme court will establish—whether it will adopt the Hill-Morgan contention, which is that the assets of the Northern Securities shall be distributed pro rata to all stockholders, or whether it will adopt the Harriman contention, which is that the same kind of stock shall be returned as was originally deposited when Northern Securities stock was issued in exchange. The public has witnessed the length to which rival financiers with unlimited banking credit will go in order to gain their ends, but it will be slow to believe that these same financiers would continue destructive litigation and deny themselves the immense sum represented in the dividends tied up in the Northern Securities case, simply to gratify personal pique. They are railroad reorganizers and promoters, and they have a mutual interest in reaching a final decision from the highest court as to the restrictions surrounding the collateral trust method of financiering.

A local banker who has followed the Northern Securities litigation pretty closely, remarked yesterday: "I have an idea that the numerous appeals, and particularly this final appeal, have been for the purpose of gaining time to perfect other combinations covering the western and northwestern railroad field. When the assets of Northern Securities are finally distributed, it will likely be found that some other method has been devised for retaining control of the territory traversed by the system."

Union Pacific bonds converted into stock amounted to $28,747,000.

On the exchange 15 was bid for Independent Brewing common stock. There were no offerings and no quotations in the curb. Fayette County Gas, 85¼ bid, 85 asked; Union National Gas, 107 bid, 109 asked. Oriental and Masbate Mining, 40c bid, 50c asked, with one sale reported at 50c. American Window Glass Machine common was quoted at 7 asked and the preferred at 25 bid.

Quotations on unlisted bank stocks included the following: Braddock Trust, 215 bid; Colonial Trust, 300 asked; Industrial National bank, 127 asked; Central Savings, 58 bid.

The net earnings of Canadian Pacific for December increased $81,523.

American Radiator Company's directors have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common stock. The preferred is payable February 15 and the common March 31.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation securities, now being dealt in on the curb will be listed on the New York stock exchange as soon as conditions will permit. All classes of the securities, bonds, common stock and preferred, are now traded in on the curb. The current quotations are around 29 for the common and 58 for the preferred, while the bonds are quoted above par. The new securities, $15,000,000 common, $15,000,000 preferred and $3,000,000 bonds, are soon to be issued. The way in which they are apportioned has heretofore been told.

The gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for December increased $142,153 and net increased $135,083.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Alton for December increased $60,482 and net increased $31,656.

Spencer Trask & Company, the New York investment bankers, are distributing gratuitously their 1905 edition "Statistical Tables" (pocket size). The book presents, in concise and condensed form, statistics and earnings of railroads, street railways, lighting and industrial companies, not otherwise obtainable for the average investor. It is stated that the information is derived solely from the records upon the files of the firm's statistical department. One cannot but remark at the fund of facts and figures presented in such convenient form, including range of values for stocks and bonds during 1904, approximate income yield, fixed charges and capitalization per mile, underlying bonds of all railroads, number of miles upon which the bonds are a lien, interest periods, date of maturity of bonds, etc. The street railway and industrial departments are also fully covered, and the pages showing the amount of dividends to which stocks are entitled, whether cumulative or non-cumulative, is an important feature of the work.

Iron and steel imports for 1904 amounted to $21,021,000 and as against $41,256,00 in 1903 and $41,465,000 in 1902. The December imports were valued at $1,675,000 against $1,730,00 in December, 1903.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, $136,577,184; gold, $49,763,283; silver, $25,900,659; United States notes, $11,507,750; treasury notes of 1890, $123,802; national bank notes, $20,471,527; total receipts today, $2,235,621; total receipts this month, $41,888,242; total receipts this year, $319,633,095; total expenditures this day, $2,440,000; total expenditures this month, $48,660,000; total expenditures this year, $348,000,416; deposits in national banks, $108,448,090.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	43	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel	29¾	Do preferred	94
Cambria Iron	43½	Phila. Co.	41
Cons. Gas, N. J.	87	Do preferred	46¾
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	7¾	Phila. Traction	100½
Do preferred	35	Phila. Electric Co.	9¾
Elec. Stor. com.	75	Tidewater Steel	1½
Elec. Co. Amer.	10¾	Do preferred	3
Lehigh Valley	58½	Union Traction	58¾
Marsden	8¾	United Gas Impt.	106¾
Penna. R. R.	68¾	Welsbach Co.	25

INACTIVE LIST.

500	Am. S. Fibres	....	16	12½
700	Do preferred	....	50	45
100	Allis-Chalmers	....	17	16½

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Meeker, Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
6300	Am. T. & T.	87⅜	87⅝	87⅜	87½
762	Do preferred	120½	120½	120½	120⅝
100	Amer. Cotton Oil.	34	34	34	33
	Do preferred				93
4200	Amer. Sugar Ref.	142½	142⅝	141	141⅝
	Do preferred	138	138	138	123
7800	Am. Locomotive	32⅞	33	32½	32⅝
600	Do preferred	111	111⅜	110½	110⅞
1200	Amer. Car Fdry.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
800	Do preferred	87	87	86½	86½
51600	Amal. Copper	72¾	73⅞	71	72⅝
900	Anaconda Copper	107	107	106	106½
7300	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝	85½
1900	Do preferred	114⅜	114⅝	114⅛	114⅜
400	American Ice	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	....
100	Do preferred	27⅜	28½	27⅜	28½
16200	Balto. & Ohio	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¼
100	Do preferred	97	98½	97	98½
5000	Brook. Rap. Tran.	61⅛	61⅝	60¾	61
	Canada Southern	69⅝	71⅛	69⅝	71
3000	Canadian Pacific	135⅞	136½	135¼	135⅝
17300	Chicago G. W.	23⅜	24	23⅜	24
2500	Consolidated Gas	202	204½	202	202½
13400	C., C., C. & St. L.	103	103⅞	102¾	103
700	C., C. & C. pf.	99	99	98½	98½
5200	Chicago & Alton	47½	48	47½	47¾
200	Do preferred	85	85	82½	82½
14900	Chic. & N. W.	244	244½	241½	244½
19700	Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅞	48	46	47⅜
1000	Corn Products	20	20	19	20
100	Do preferred	76	76	76	76
1700	Colorado South.	28⅜	28⅜	27⅝	28
4000	Do 1st pfd.	62½	63	62½	63
700	Do 2d pfd.	37⅜	37⅜	37	37
1400	Del. & Hudson	151½	151½	150½	150½
126000	Erie	44	44⅝	43½	43⅝
14400	Do 1st pfd.	82¾	82¾	81	81⅝
5500	Do 2d pfd.	67	67	65¾	66
700	General Electric	185¾	185¾	184	184
4900	Illinois Central	156½	157¼	154½	156
400	Iowa Central	24½	24½	24½	24½
1600	Lake Erie & West.	34½	36½	34½	36½
100	Internat. Paper	20	20	20	20⅛
	L. E. & W.				29½
	Do preferred	100	100	100	99
2800	Louis. & Nash.	137¾	137¾	136¾	136¾
1700	Manhattan	170½	170½	170	170½
6300	Missouri Pacific	100⅞	101	100⅜	100⅝
200	M. K. & T.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
500	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
1400	Metropolitan	115⅝	116	115⅝	115⅝
300	Do securities	76½	76½	76½	76½
1600	Mexican Central	23	23	22¾	23
	Do preferred	100½	100⅝	99½	100
	National Biscuit	58	58¼	58	58¼
	Do preferred	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	117
40400	N. Y. Central	146¾	147½	146¾	147½
	N. Y., Chi.	74½	74½	74½	74½
4900	N. Y., O. & W.	44⅞	44⅞	44	44⅝
2900	Norfolk & West.	78⅜	79⅛	78⅜	78⅝
	Do preferred				92
200	North American				30
1000	Peoples Gas	107⅜	107⅜	107	107¼
500	Pacific Mail	43⅜	43⅝	43	43⅜
	Pullman	244⅜	244⅜	244½	244⅜
700	Pressed Steel Car	44	44⅜	43⅝	43⅝
700	Do preferred	91	91½	91	91⅛
52200	Penna. R. R.	137¾	137¾	136½	137
	Railway Springs	53⅜	53⅜	51½	52½
24400	Reading	85¾	88	85¾	87⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.	92	92	92	91
	Do 2d pfd.				....
18400	Rock Island	35⅜	35⅝	34½	35⅜
700	Do preferred	82⅜	82⅜	81½	80½
400	Republic Iron	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
1000	Reading 1st pfd.	89¾	89¾	87¾	87¾
52600	Southern Pacific	67⅜	67⅝	65⅝	66⅛
9200	Southern Ry.	24½	24⅝	24	24
500	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97
78200	St. Paul	177	177¾	174½	176⅜
	Do preferred	188	188	188	188
200	St. Louis & S'w.	26½	26½	26½	26
200	Do preferred	69½	69½	69½	69⅛
4400	Texas Pacific	71⅜	71⅜	71	71⅜
1200	Texas & Pacific	34½	34¾	34½	34⅝
100	T., St. L. & W. pf	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
71400	U. S. Steel	30⅜	31	29⅞	30⅛
42300	Do preferred	95	95	94¾	94⅝
	Do 2s 50% bonds	94⅜	94½	93¾	94
286100	Union Pacific	122⅝	123¾	119⅝	123
	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅜	97	97⅜
700	U. S. Rubber	27½	27½	26½	26⅝
200	Do preferred	107½	107½	107½	106½
6100	U. S. Leather	14	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
5400	Do preferred	102¾	102¾	102	101½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
5800	U. S. Realty	80½	81¼	80½	80⅝
400	Wabash	21⅜	22	21⅜	21⅝
500	Do preferred	44	44	43⅝	43⅝
200	Wheel. & L. E.	45	45	45	45
100	W. & L. E.	18	18	18	18
	Do 1st pfd.				45¼
	Do 2d pfd.				23
500	Wisconsin Cent.	21⅜	22	21⅜	21⅝
500	Do preferred	46⅜	46⅜	45¾	45¾
200	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	180	180½	180	180
	Federal Mining				64
	Do preferred				101½
200	Va. Chem. Co.	35	35	34½	34½
500	Do preferred	108	108	108	107
	Am. Ride & L.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
	Do preferred	49¾	49¾	49	49¾

*Bid. †Offered.
Total sales (par value), $7,475,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, cts.	93
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	90½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Mex. cen. 4s	74½
Do coupon	106½	Mexican Cen. 4s	64
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134½	Do 1st inc.	20¾
Do coupon	134½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	97
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106½	M. K. & T. 4s	82½
Do coupon	106½	Do 2d inc.	76
Am. Tob. 4s, cts.	75¾	Nat. Starch 6s	85
Do 6s, cts.	113⅝	N. Y. C. 6s	125½
Atchison 4s	94½	North. Pac. 3s	74½
Do adjustment	80⅜	Do 4s	104⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	95⅝
Do 3½s	93	Reading 4s	96⅜
Can. Southern 2d	107½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117½
Cen. Georgia 5s	114⅜	Do gen. 5s	106⅞
Do 1st inc.	82	Reading gen. 4s	86⅝
Do 2nd inc.	70	St. L. & S. F. 6s	117½
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s	126½	St. L. & S. F. R. R. 4s	89
C. & O. 4½s	102½	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	89
C. R. & P. 4s	92	South. Pacific 4s	96⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	92⅝	South. Railway 5s	110⅝
Do coll. 5s	104	Southern Ry. 6s	115⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	94½	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	122
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 5s	120⅜	Tex. & Pac. 2d 5s	97
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 6s	142⅝	Union Pac. 4s	104⅛
Chi. & Alton 3½s	82½	Do conv. 4s	107⅜
Chi. Ter. 4s	85⅝	U. S. 2s, reg.	100½
Chi. Ter. Trans. 4s	85⅝	U. S. 4s, reg.	134½
Colo. Mid. 4s	50	Wabash 1st 5s	114⅜
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79½	Do Deb. B.	73
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅜	W. Maryland 4s	90⅜
Do gen. 4s	80⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	87⅜
F. W. & D. C. 1st	114½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	92⅜
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½		

*Bid. †Offered.
Total sales (par value), $7,475,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87½	American Sugar	141½
Do preferred	100½	Do preferred	138½
Boston & Albany	256	Am. Tel. & Tel.	137½
Boston Elevated	150½	American Woolen	22¾
Fitchburg pfd.	144	Do preferred	90½
Mexican Central	22¾	*Dom. Iron & Fd.	19
N. Y. N. H. & H.	204½	Mass. Gas	97½
Pere Marquette	65	United Fruit	106
Union Pacific	122¾	United Shoe Mach.	43¾
Am. Agric. Chem.	29½

STS BOUGHT FOR TENEMENT SITES

B. Naylor's Purchase of $65-00 Worth of Allegheny Property Probably for Phipps.

EW PENN AVENUE STRUCTURE

Although not officially announced it is generally believed that Harry B. Naylor's purchase of $65,000 worth of property in the First ward, Allegheny, yesterday, was for sites for the first of the model tenements which Harry Phipps has announced he will build soon in that city and for which plans are now being prepared. The deal was negotiated by H. W. Watkins and Charles Dunbar of the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company, and these officers said that the sale was made to Mr. Naylor personally.

Seven properties were included in the deal. One is the old Charles nut works property, facing 95 feet in Rebecca street, just below the Phipps play ground, and extending through 100 feet to South avenue. An old ironclad building, formerly used as a nut manufactory and abandoned when the Lyndale Nut Company, purchaser of the Charles plant, moved to Neville Island last year, is the only improvement. The other property measures 101x95 feet, and fronts in Rebecca street, almost adjoining the Phipps play ground on the east. A narrow alley runs alongside the property on this alley stands 15 frame dwellings. The title to the properties was obtained from Robert Graham, James W. Hall and Henry J. Kline.

The properties are located in a section of Allegheny to which Mr. Phipps has always been particularly partial, and it is only natural to suppose that the lots now bought will be improved with the tenement buildings which he has proposed. It is known that he has been trying to get these properties for a long time. They would have an added advantage for his new purpose for they are convenient to the playground on which he spent so much time and money and also to the fine gymnasium building which he completed last year.

Penn Avenue Sale of $51,000.

Through the office of the Freehold Real Estate Company, George H. Beckert has sold the property at 2325 Penn avenue for $51,000. The name of the buyer is not announced but it is understood he is a Seventh street business man. The lot measures 24x136 feet on the north side of the avenue and adjoining the Americus club property. A three-story brick house stands on the front of the lot and a two-story brick dwelling on the rear. The rent for the total of about $185 a month. The buyer will build a store and warehouses on the site in the fall, to be used for his business. The sale figures at the rate of $2,125 a foot or $15 a square foot.

The same company closed the sale of the Elizabeth Burns property at 2356 Fifth avenue, for $32,500. The lot is 124x300 feet and is improved with an old-fashioned brick house, which will be replaced with a fine residence in the spring.

Henry W. Armstrong of Allegheny yesterday made one of the largest deals for suburban real estate on the North Side reported for two years. For the heirs of James C. Lewis he sold to J. W. Cook 10.5 acres at the southeast corner of Dickson and Perrysville avenues, in Avon, for $44,000 cash. The property has a frontage on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad and is improved with a fine residence of 18 rooms and two small frame houses and a stable. The tract will be platted by the purchaser early in the spring and put on the market in lots by Mr. Armstrong.

New $100,000 Building Downtown.

The D. C. Irish estate has decided to improve its property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street with a store block, to cost $100,000. Preliminary plans for the structure have been prepared and work will begin as soon as the weather moderates. The building will be eight stories high and will cover the entire site, 45x110 feet, extending back to Exchange alley. It will be of the latest fireproof type and thoroughly modern in its construction and finish. The building is designed especially for the use of wholesale firms who desire one floor or more of such a structure. Two large store rooms will be provided on the first floor and the remainder of the building will be finished in large measure to conform to the desires of the tenants. Negotiations are now pending through Avery & Irish for all of the second and third floors and one of the upper floors has been practically rented on a long term lease.

The building will be completed by October 1. The old houses now standing on the lot which is one of the best store sites along the avenue, the proposed transformation of this site is only one of a half dozen improvements now under way or that will be undertaken within a year in Penn avenue. Among these are the block projected by Herbert Duffy at Ninth street, the two warehouses of Thomas J. Keenan, between Ninth and Tenth streets, now under erection, the eight-story store and warehouse building which Henry Phipps will erect near Ninth street and the hotel now being built by the Iron City Improvement Company at Tenth street.

Brokers Buy Greenfield Houses.

Borland & Waddell have bought from the Home Realty Company three eight-room brick houses at 804, 806 and 810 Greenfield avenue, near Roosne street, Twenty-third ward, for $12,000. The lots are 26x90 feet each, and the houses rent for $32 50 each a month. The purchase was made for an investment.

William F. Urbauer, manager of the Union restaurant, has bought from Frederick J. Albert a residence property, 35x140 feet, on the east side of Craig street, near Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $12,000.

It develops that the price paid for the Akron apartments at Center avenue and Craig street, which were sold Saturday by the Union Realty Company and S. H. Lloyd to Emanuel Wertheimer, was only $75,000 instead of $100,000 as reported, according to the deed registered yesterday.

Allegheny: Edward Vogler sold for J. B. Lovett to J. M. Beall 1416 Arch street, Allegheny, a three-story brick house on lot 20x100 feet, for $5,800.

Kelly street: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for W. J. and J. A. Allen to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustees, an eight-room brick house on 25x155 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000. For Henry Barrer to Jens McPoland an eight-room brick house on 22.5x90 feet on the south side of Bennett street, Twenty-first ward. For D. G. Deely to Frank Mannilla 25x100 feet on the west side of Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $800. For Annie Livingstone to Hubert J. Holland lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the Kedron plan, Twenty-first ward, for $1,150.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: L. A. Clark & Co. sold to W. H. Mann lots Nos. 2 and 3 in L. A. Clark & Co.'s plan in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $1,950. They also rented for Dr. X. O. Werder to P. Sadigursky 1609 Fifth avenue for five years, and to T. Manora 1602 Fifth avenue for two years.

Allegheny: W. H. Walter sold for Joseph Troesch to Terence Roos 1202 Veto street, Allegheny, a frame house on lot 20x50 feet, for $2,400.

Wickliff street: John Sykes sold for Joseph Ludewig to Benjamin Weber an improved lot, 20x84 feet, in Wickliff street, for $1,150.

Hazelwood avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for C. M. Black a seven-room frame house on 40x180 feet on the east side of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Locust street: The Aronson Realty Company has been appointed exclusive agent for the Knolson apartment house in Locust street, near Boyd, Sixth ward. The building is now in course of erection.

Mt. Vernon street: Henry W. Dubbs sold to John McKee Bell an improved lot, 20x95 feet, on the north side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,450.

Lawrenceville: The Dime Savings Building and Loan Association sold to Thomas E. Robinson an improved lot, 14.5x99 feet, on the west side of Forty-second street and 27x125 feet in Fortieth street, adjoining the arsenal property, Seventeenth ward, for $3,500.

Bedford avenue: John Gibson sold to Emma A. Dorow 38x50 feet at Bedford avenue and Cassatt street, Eleventh ward, for $2,500.

Crawford street: Nathan Price sold to Samuel Schanbeyer an improved lot, 12x72 feet, in Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $2,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Horner Joseph to H E Scott, Jan 6, Tarentum, 78x70, Second ave	$ 2,000
Gloninger J W to Jacob Weil, Jan 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 80x196, Bartlett st	7,000
Beach E W to A J Sunstein, Jan 9, 22d wd, Pgh, 80x156, Bartlett st	10,000
Nippis B to H R Watson, Nov 7, Glassport, 25x85, Ohio ave	2,750
Mueller J H to T D Hagle, Jan 21, Glenfield, 40x167, Center ave	2,500
Realty Co of McKeesport to Henry Lamp, Dec 21, 6th wd, McKeesport, 25x143, Fifth ave	6,000
Watson M Nipps to W H Nipps, Nov 7, Glassport, 25x75, Third st	1,000
Thompson Mary T to Benjamin Thaw, Jan 11, 2d wd, Pgh, 42x120, Wood st	60,000
Wettengel A C to L R Besmer, March 14, Elliott, 33x109, Chartiers ave	1,800
Sharp Wm T to A S Frizzolas, Jan 4, Braddock, 25x85, Talbot ave	3,289
Von Bonnhorst W E to W W Murray, Nov 30, Bridgeville, 226x120, Laurel st	1,350
Hammer W C to D Foising, Aug 20, Versailles boro, 20x100, Poplar ave	1,400
Stolhandske G to E Erickson, Nov 30, 11th wd, McKeesport, 26x135, Patterson ave	1,800
Stolhandske G to H Erickson, Nov 30, 9th wd, McKeesport, 48x110, Parker st	4,000
Dietrich L S to T W Crux, Dec 17, Whitaker, 50x114, Dora st	2,000
Knoxville Land Impt Co to J B Nale, Oct 1, Knoxville, 25x110, Summit st	3,599
N H Robilson to E E Tambaugh, Dec 1, 26th wd, Pgh, 32x120, Carson st	8,500
Hossfeld N to Chas Falck, Dec 23, 7th wd, Ally, 36x117, Spring Garden ave	2,400
McCallin James to P Benzelmann, Dec 14, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x130, Kelly st	4,000
Hay J Walter to Wm Schultheis, Jan 13, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Suffolk st	300
Enterprise L & Impt Co Lim to Jos Davis, Dec 23, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x155, Hazelwood ave	4,000
Dickson R S to A Hite, March 28, Sewickley, 50x145, Frederick ave	2,200
Hite J F to J C Chaplin, March 10, Sewickley, 50x145, Frederick ave	1,725
Hite F A to same, Nov 10, Sewickley, 50x146, Frederick ave, 2-8 interest	575
Crago E N to Wm L Crago, Sept 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage st	5,000
Black W D to J H Martin, Jan 27, Aspinwall, 15x125, Western ave	6,266
Boyd John to Wm Wills, Jan 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 65x38, Fairfax st	5,600
Highland Land Co Lim to S M Bowman, Jan 9, 8th wd, McKeesport, 60x110, Bowman ave	1,200
Dixon Henry to Highland Land Co Lim, Jan 9, 8th wd, McKeesport, 62x110, Bowman ave	2,800
Bowman S M to Jane Dixon, Jan 16, 8th wd, McKeesport, 50x110, Bowman ave	2,200
Simmons J S to H J Dabay, Jan 16, Tarentum, 40x120, W Seventh ave	2,400
Croneweth Wm to H H Clark, Jan 28, Wilkinsburg, 15x41, Hay st	1,200
Eberhardt G W to R J Stoney Jr, Jan 11, 2d wd, Pgh, 81x52, Wood st	135,000
Hawkins M M to P Wheeler, Nov 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x75, Shetland ave	6,500

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Butter strong. Receipts, 5,617 packages. Street price: Extra creamery, 29@29½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 19@26c; do held, common to extra, 22@28c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@26c; renovated, common to extra, 16@23½c; western factory, common to choice, 15@23c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 19@24c. Cheese firm. Receipts, 1,128 packages. State full cream, small colored and white fancy, 12¼c; do fine, 11¾c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c; do fair to good, 10¼@10¾c; do boor, 8¾@9½c; do large colored and white, fancy, 12c; do fine, 11¾@11¼c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 11c; do fair to good, 10½@10¾c; do poor, 8¾@9c; skims, full to light, 4½@10½c. Eggs firm. Receipts, 6,161 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, extra, 34@35c; do choice, 31@32c; do mixed extra, 31 @32c; western firsts, 30c; do seconds, 27@29c; southern, 22@30c; refrigerators, 19@24c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Butter firm; good demand. Extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady, fair demand. Nearby fresh, 29c at mark; western fresh, 29c at mark. Cheese steady, fair demand. New York full creams, fancy, 12¼@12½c; do choice, 12c; do fair to good, 11½@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs steady, at mark cases included, 21@26c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese firm, 11@12c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 7.10c; middlings gulf, 7.35c; sales, 105 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*6.70	6.84	6.74	6.77
February	*6.69	6.81	6.75	6.75
March	6.82	6.90	6.80	6.81
April	*6.85	6.88	6.88	6.84
May	6.87	7.08	6.87	6.88
June	*6.99	....	....	6.84
July	6.99	7.13	6.95	6.97
August	*7.03	7.18	7.05	7.02
September	*7.10	7.08	7.08	7.08
October	7.16	7.26	7.10	7.12
November	*7.20	....	....	....
December	*7.25	....	....	....

*Bid. †Asked.

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Traders in pig iron certificates were indifferent early in the session, and nothing was accomplished.

Morning call:	Bid.	Asked.
January	$	$17.10
February		16.90
March	16.50	16.75
April	16.50	16.75
May	16.50	16.75
June	16.50	16.60
July		16.50

In the afternoon the market was lifeless, without noteworthy change. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.
January	$	$17.10
February	16.40	16.55
March	16.50	16.75
April	16.50	16.75
May	16.50	16.75
June	16.40	16.60
July		16.50

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $2,208,695. Government receipts from internal revenue, $1,182,625; customs, $828,022; miscellaneous, $226,923; expenditures, $2,410,000.

BUTTER MARKET WEAK AND PRICES GO DOWN

Eggs Advance Another Cent With Cold Weather and Produce Suffers.

Monday was a blue day in the local markets. There was little business doing in any line and the produce dealers were suffering heavy losses by frost. The cold wave which spread over the south has checked the supply of green goods and a rapid advance is looked for to that line this week. An agent for a Chicago company was here yesterday trying to buy a carload of green goods for reshipment to that city. He was unsuccessful, so far as could be learned.

Every car that comes in now is suffering from frost. The greatest damage is to oranges and the health officials of the city will probably have a busy time of it until the weather breaks to prevent the frozen stock being foisted on the market by hucksters. Potatoes are also suffering heavily and as a result of the great freeze it is more than likely that an advance will take place in the price of the tubers.

In groceries the liveliest thing yesterday was sugar and an advance of 10 points this week.

Eggs did not make so much of an advance yesterday as was expected. They are now quoted at 32 and 33 cents for strictly fresh, but are exceedingly scarce at that. There is no likelihood now of a drop for a week or more as even if warmer weather should set in, it would be a week or two before the hens would get to laying again and the product be got to market.

While the egg market is very firm the butter market has grown weak and prices fell a half-cent a pound yesterday, all along the line. This is thought to be but the beginning and dealers believe cheaper butter is already in sight.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars oats, 31 cars corn, 25 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 1 car rye, 5 cars feed. 2 cars corn and oats, 2 cars hay and straw. The Pittsburgh is due to the heavy stocks on hand. One thing is certain in the present condition of the market. Either western prices will have to come down or eastern prices will have to go up. There is an immense stock of oats on hand and the supplies are heavy. Shelled corn is the wholesaler's pet and is not changed and he is selling oats today at less than he can put them into Pittsburgh for. It is not believed this situation can last long. The receipts of corn were quite heavy yesterday and the demand was light, which resulted in a general marking down in the price of corn. Sales from this shipper of interest in the market and business was very slow. It is not believed there will be much improvement until after the first of the month.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	11.75@12.25
No. 3 clover	12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix	12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	8.25@8.50
do wheat	8.25@8.50
No. 2 white	32½@33c
do mixed	32½@33c
No. 2 oats	35¾@36c
No. 3 oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@23.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	20.00@20.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, spot	85c
do mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	45½@50c
New high mixed	45@48½c
New mixed ear	51½@52c
No. 2 rye, western	80@90c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	42@45c
do bu	40@48c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	50@52c
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.60
do bu	85@90c
Cabbage, G seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic	$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, bu	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$3.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows	8c
all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light Hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour. Fancy spr. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.20@6.30
Fancy winter patent	$5.80@6.10
Straight win	$5.60@5.70
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.90
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.60
do bgs	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@23c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.75c
High grade	13½@19½c
Molasses. New, refined	30@35c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
Syrup. Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
do wheat	$8.25@8.50
No. 2 white	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 mix	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
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No. 2 mixed oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
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Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$3.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Prints	32@32½c
Tubs	31½@32c
Ohio cream	29@29½c
Dairy	23½@24½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	13@13½c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c
do ½ cream	11@11½c
do Wis. flats	11@11½c
tubs	15@15½c
do ½-lb bags	6.40c
do pound rolls	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.60c
do cubes	6.50c
do coff. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c
Beans. Navy, choice	$1.70@1.85
Red kidney	$1.90@2.10
Cal. lima, lb	5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Cale W. W. 120 deg	12c
do Elaine	15½c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@24c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy	5¾@6c
do choice	5@5½c
do Carolina	4½@5¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	1.05c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, Japan, lb	5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. kgs	$5.00
do 15-gal keg	$2.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes. sina	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Fla. box	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	85@75c
Figs, cartons	7@9c
do layers	9@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2d	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$2.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla. box	$2.50@3.00
do Havana	$2.75@3.00
Grapefruit, Fla. box	$3.00@3.50
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palmetto (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.00@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Kiefers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.50
do bu	$1.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	05@07c
do fancy	03@06c

PROVISIONS

Hams. 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9½c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned	10c
Boneless boiled	12c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	8½c
Dry salt sides, extra	7½c
short clears	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	7½c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Lard, pure, tierces	7c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	12@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	12@13c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
do pigeons, pr	25@30c
Dressed hens	15@16c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	26@27c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.25@1.50
do choice	75@$1.00
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	60@70c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00

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do ½ cream	11@11½c
do Wis. flats	11@11½c
tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger	14c
Neufchatel, per box	60@$1.00
Sheford, box	75c
Eggs, selected	32@33c
do candled	27@28c
Lots	27@28c
do storage	25@26c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bbl, Mare Jersey sweets	50@55c
Kiln dried, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do hamp	$1.60@1.70
do crates	$1.25@1.30
Carrots, bbl	$1.25@1.35
do hamp	$1.00@1.10
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$2.50@3.00
do ton	$31.00
do Savoy, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do German kraut, ton	$15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Cal	75@80c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.75@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts, pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.25@2.50
do California, lb	10@12½c
do Californian	10@12½c
N. Y. P	$1.50@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
Pumpkin, fancy	90c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	90c
Succotash, fancy	$1.20@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do fancy	90c@$1.00
June	90@95c
do soaked	65@75c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.70@2.25
Pumpkin, Cal.	10

TAYLOR ESTATE GETS INSURANCE

Judge Buffington Decides Legal Questions in Favor of the Hero's Widow.

BAILEY ESTATE SUES WABASH

Selwyn M. Taylor's estate wins the contest against the Provident Savings Life Assurance society. A long and interesting opinion has been filed by Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court. The court finds that the estate is entitled to $25,000 claimed from the society.

Taylor was the well known mining engineer who lost his life in a desperate effort to rescue the entombed miners at the Harwick mine. His death occurred on January 24, 1904. On the day following a tender of a year's premium was made to the Provident society. It was refused and Mrs. Taylor, with the other executors of the estate, entered suit to recover $25,000, the face of a policy Taylor had held. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff subject to two questions of law reserved. These question the court decides in favor of the plaintiffs.

The policy which was taken out by Taylor on December 28, 1900, insured his life for $25,000, provided death ensued within five years. There was a renewal clause with a higher rate of premium. On this policy the premium was $475 50 annually, payable on or before December 28 of each year.

Thirty Days Grace Allowed.

Under the head of "grace in the payment of the premiums," the policy provided that a grace of 30 days would be allowed in the payment of premiums, 5 per cent interest being charged on such deferred payments. It was also provided that the policy was indisputable after two years if the premiums were paid as stated. The premiums for 1900, 1901 and 1902 were paid. The payment due December 28, 1903, was not paid. When Taylor died in the mine, January 24, 1904, it was still unpaid. The 30 days' grace had not elapsed and the tender of the unpaid premium was made on January 25, and as stated, the company declined to accept the same.

The reserved questions left to Judge Buffington to decide were: "Whether the omission of the insured to pay the premium during his lifetime precluded the right of recovery," and "whether the declaration of the insured to the agent of the company, when he requested the payment of the premium on January 22, or 23, 1904, that he (Taylor) did not intend to continue the policy, was a waiver of the claim and terminated his rights under the policy." These questions are important to every person who may die while a time clause still holds good in a policy for insurance.

Construction Favorable to the Assured.

The court holds that while the policy was for five years, under the provisions it contained, the contract may be regarded as one intended to cover the whole life of the insured and decisions of the United States supreme court are quoted from to sustain this view. Taking up the contract the court says its meaning contains a question in which fair-minded men differ. On the matter of the forfeiture clauses, where a double construction is possible, the law will adopt that which avoids forfeiture. Such a principle is justified on the fact that the policy is prepared by the company, and if the language is open to two constructions, it is reasonable that that most favorable to the assured prevails. This policy fixed December 28 as the date for paying the premium, with a proviso of 30 days' grace in which time interest was charged on the deferred payment. There was nothing in the nature of things that made this date the only one that could be chosen for payment. It is vital only because the parties to the contract so stipulated. They could have chosen January 28 as well. The grace clause does not modify the character of the provision as a general unconditional postponement of payment. Days of grace, in the absence of a statute, came to be recognized as an absolute postponement of the day of payment, which could not be demanded or suit maintained within that time. When the parties to the contract are found using the term of "a grace of 30 days," the thought comes that as generally used it signifies a positive and, unqualified postponement of payment.

No Limitations or Conditions.

The grant of grace is accompanied by no limitation or condition as to payment, and to introduce such by implication would be against the spirit of the grant, the object of which is to prevent, not to effect forfeiture.

In other words it is the payment generally that is provided for; there is no provision by whom it shall be made; that the insured shall be in good health or even that he shall be living. A clause in the policy provided that the policy did not go into effect until the first premium was actually paid during the lifetime and good health of the assured.

If it had been the intention that payment under the grace clause should be made by the insured alone, the first clause was a challenge that gave a warning to insert it in the second. Manifestly a paper of the importance of a life insurance policy must have been drawn with care and by experienced counsel. There is warrant, therefore, to believe that the insertion of the condition that the insured must be living when the premium was paid in the first provision and its insertion in the second must have been designed.

The court uses some space in the consideration of the result if the grace clause was so construed that during the month it covered the company was not insuring the life of the policy-holder. This would mean that in such cases the insured was protected for but 11 months of the year, which, naturally, would not attract insurance. The purpose of this provision seems to be to convey to the mind of one contemplating insurance that there was to be 13 months' immunity from forfeiture. The provision for interest on the deferred payments in reality made the insured pay for this grace month. Under these circumstances the court finds that Mrs. Taylor, having the right to pay the premium within 30 days of the annual due date, Taylor, on January 24, 1904, the day of his death, had done or omitted no act which worked a forfeiture of his life insurance. On this ground the first reserved question is decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

On the second question Judge Buffington says that if the insured had immunity from forfeiture for 13 months following December 28, 1903, then his decision to pay before such immunity period ended could not work a forfeiture. He was not bound to pay during the grace month, nor could he be called upon to do so. Moreover, a statement during the grace month of his intention not to carry the policy could have no effect. It was made to a collecting agent. The policy provided that it could not alter or discharge the policy or bind the company in any way. The principals had not met. There was no consideration on which to base a surrender. Moreover, he could, during the several remaining days of the grace month, change his mind. Decisions of the United States supreme court to sustain this view are quoted and this question decided for the plaintiffs.

Revoked a Charity Bequest.

August Himme of Leet township, by his will provided for the payment of $3,000 to the Protestant Home for Incurables, but revoked it by a codicil, his granddaughter, who has been an inmate of the home, having been discharged. To his son, August, is given $6, the testator explaining that he had already given him 70 acres of land in Sewickley township. His son's wife is given $5 and his granddaughter, Anna Ludwig, $1,000. Martha Ickes is given the furniture and a lot in Leet township, and Bessie D. and Raymond B. Wood, grandchildren, are given $1,000 each.

The executors are directed to sell the balance of the estate and divide the proceeds equally among Anna Ludwig, Bessie D. and Raymond Wood, while a codicil provides that Walter August Himme, a grandson, shall share with the three grandchildren named.

Martha N. McKee of Turtle Creek leaves her daughter, Millie Gindlesperger, and son, Robert, $1 each, while the rest of the estate goes in equal shares to her daughters, Jessie, Dora and Mary. The value is not given.

Suit for $94,500 was entered against the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company by E. W. Bailey, Frank A. Nimick and David G. Stewart, trustees under the will of James M. Bailey. It is alleged the defendant owes the money for property used by the company in West Carson street. The railway is alleged to have agreed to purchase the property used in Carson street, but that after the ground had been utilized, so it is alleged, the company refused to make payment of the amount agreed upon.

Because he was shot while riding in a street car in Butler street, Elmer Smith entered suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, asking $5,000 damages. Smith alleges that a drunken man was allowed to enter the car and that he fired several shots through the window. The conductor, he claims, paid no attention, and another shot was fired, which struck him in the side, permanently injuring him.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the cases of Mary R. Romack against James E. Romack, cruel and barbarous treatment, and Alta Delo against Louis Delo, desertion.

The following libels in divorce were filed: Desertion, Martha Leahy against John J. Leahy, Minnie M. Lattin against George T. Lattin, Maggie G. Woodford against Milton E. Woodford, Alonzo J. Dimond against Janet R. Dimond, Katherine Palmer against Charles H. Palmer, Katherine C. Keavins against Leonard W. Keavins, Augusta Goodman against Adolph P. Goodman, Ruth Kamas against Lizzie Kamasz, Edward H. Franks against Elizabeth H. Franks, Evelyn E. Coyle against L. B. Coyle; cruel and barbarous treatment, Frank E. Sherrill against Emma C. Sherrill; infidelity, Josephine Carter against Lee Carter, Edward J. Pets against Nettie B. Petz, John W. Irvine against Frances Irvine.

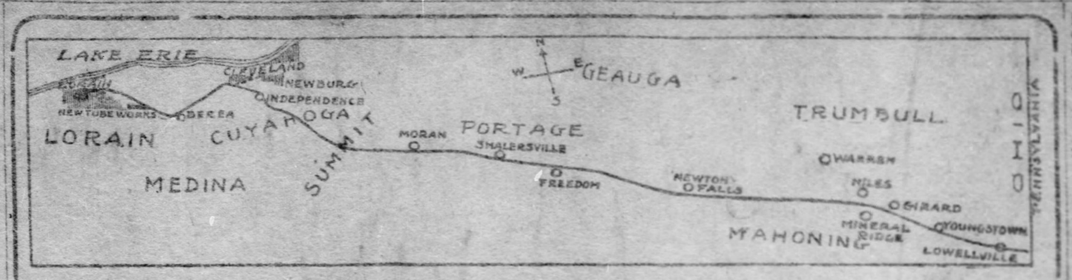
A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles E. Shirley, a merchant of 1200 Fifth avenue, this city. He gives his liabilities as $16,190 91 and his assets as $21,423 49.

George M. Hall & Co. entered suit in common pleas court No. 2 against the Redman street Baptist church to recover $5,500 due on a mortgage.

George R. Egan entered suit to recover $62,923 02 from Moran & Co., contractors. He alleges the money is due from a contract sublet to him during the construction of the Wabash road.

Pamelia Ott filed a precipe in trespass against Boggs & Buhl and the General Fire Extinguisher Company. The amount of damages asked for or the statement of claims is not given.

Executions issued: Gillespie Curll Company vs. Louis A. Lebovitz $110; R. Monroe & Son vs. Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, $4,674 16; Milanko Trbonic vs Marko Maluser, $305 25.



The "Coal & Steel Railway's" Line in Ohio.

NEW YORK PLAYRIGHT HAS SUED HARRY DAVIS

Claims Copyrighted Play, "Round the World in Eighty Days" Was Produced Without Consent.

In the United States circuit court yesterday a bill in equity was filed by William J. Fleming of New York against Harry Davis of the Alvin theater. The suit is the outcome of the presentation of the spectacular play, "Around the World in Eighty Days," which was put on at the Alvin as a Christmas play.

The plaintiff alleges he is the sole owner of the copyright of the play and that the defendant infringed on his rights. He asks the court to grant a perpetual injunction and apoint a master to assess the damages due him. Fleming is an actor and theatrical manager.

In 1886, the plaintiff allegs, he secured the copyright of the play and that in 1902 he had his copyright renewed for a period of 14 years. The copyright gives him the sole right to produce the play in the United States.

The plaintiff states when he heard Davis was going to produce the piece he wrote to him, warning him against producing the play without obtaining consent. The letter, he says, was never answered and he never received any royalty for the production of the play.

When asked about the matter Manager Davis said: "The suit is a surprise to me. I knew of no intention to take such action until my attorney informed me this afternoon suit had been entered. So far I have had no opportunity to look into the case in all its details and cannot, therefore, express any opinion. The grounds on which I produced 'Around the World in Eighty Days' without asking the consent of anyone, was that I knew that the copyright had expired years ago, and that the production had been put on repeatedly in various cities. In due time I shall answer the charge formally."

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Burglary, Albert Lang et al.; felonious assault and battery, John Gregor, Maurice J. Klein; aggravated assault and battery, John Hardeman, Martin Reynolds, William Hergenroeder, George Jones; assault and battery, Frank Bronder, Edward Connors, Edward Connolly, Ernest V. Harrig, William Heller, J. N. Kidney, Fred Lightfoot, Paul Miller, Richard Miller, Frank McCloskey, Edward C. Smith, Mary Standard; entering a building, etc., Emil Kreupper; larceny from the person, Stanle Wrublskey; larceny, Martin Foley et al., Bob Gayley, John Ladutz, Thomas Quinn, J. B. Ward, et al., Roman Wituszewski; forcible entry, Edward Connolly, W. J. Francis, Thomas Quinn; embezzlement, Charles E. Ferguson, George Gormely, Walter Mackie, E. Meadwhippo; false pretense, W. A. Lindsey (3), Rade Vlenlet; misdemeanor, S. Cebulska; selling liquor illegally, Ulrich Englart, Frank Lutz et al., N. Lyden; receiving stolen goods, G. Fenton, Warren Morgan, S. A. Rose et al.

Armenia Insurance Board Chosen.

Stockholders of the Armenia Insurance Company elected yesterday the board of directors for the coming year. Four new directors were chosen. They are John L. Dudley, Jr., L. S. DuFour, J. E. McClelland and George S. Dippold. The other directors are Charles N. Finkney, A. P. Howard, P. V. Rovnianek, R. H. Marshall, F. C. Smith, W. B. Lawton, J. A. Aiken, J. L. Shaw, H. C. Copeland, S. C. Mason, C. B. Lawton, I. N. Patterson, T. C. Piccairn, C. Lepper, S. H. Lepper, C. C. Rosser and J. D. Bremer. The officers are: President, J. L. Shaw; vice president, A. P. Howard; secretary, J. D. Bremer; assistant secretary, J. A. Aiken.

Detective Lamp Waived a Hearing.

Detective Fred J. Lamp of McKeesport, who was charged with assaulting Policeman Frank Hoope of the same city while the latter was on duty several weeks ago, waived a hearing before Alderman Toole yesterday and furnished bail for court. A large number of McKeesport people attracted by the prospect of spicy developments came to Pittsburgh to attend the hearing and had to return home disappointed. Attorney John Marron has been retained by Hoope to conduct the prosecution.

CIVIC FEDERATION IS TO ACT AS AN ADJUSTOR

In Trade Disputes Efforts of the Federation Will Be Conciliatory.

The National Civic Federation is to be asked to adjust the disputes between the Builders' Exchange league and the various trades unions, if present plans carry the disputes will be settled by arbitration, under the auspices of the federation.

At the last annual meeting of the federation, held December 15, a department of industrial economics was formed, which is now getting ready for business. Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the federation, has made the following statement as to the new plans:

It has been decided to map the country into seven districts for the purpose of keeping in touch with the industrial situation throughout the United States. The headquarters of these seven districts will be located in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans. The districts will be organized next month. The department will hold monthly meetings to debate questions affecting the relations of employers to employes, with a view of getting both sides to better understand each other. The first district meeting will be held in New York, February 20, and will be based upon the passage at arms between President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Elliott of Harvard university, on the question of individual liberty. The speakers will include Mr. Gompers, President Elliott, John Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins.

The local labor leaders say they wait to be fair always, and suggest that the Civic Federation is better qualified to settle disputed questions than any other agency. Mr. Robbins said yesterday that a branch of the federation would be established in Pittsburgh as soon as possible, and he also said he was willing for the federation to use its influence in bringing about a settlement of the building trades dispute.

The Builders Exchange league met last night and decided to call a meeting for tomorrow. At this meeting a lockout is to be declared against any labor organization which has not signed agreements according to the rules laid down by the league.

PITTSBURGH NATURAL GAS MEN ARE NOT ALARMED

Proposed West Virginia Bill Prohibiting Fuel's Piping May Not Be Constitutional.

Pittsburgh natural gas companies are not alarmed over the introduction of the Maxwell bill in the West Virginia legislature. They have been observing the plans for this legislation, especially since the holding of the natural gas convention in Clarksburg last spring, and are well aware of the real character of the proposed legislation.

The companies concerned in this matter are practically all of the local gas concerns, including the Philadelphia Company, Manufacturers Light and Heat and Union Natural Gas Corporation. In case of the bill becoming a law it will be attacked immediately in the courts and will have to stand a lot of testing as to its prohibiting interstate commerce before it will be effective. It is pointed out that an almost identical piece of legislation, to prevent Indiana gas from being piped to Chicago, was found unconstitutional.

Free Recital by Organist Jores.

An organ recital, free to the people, is to be given this evening in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Shady avenue and Aurelia street, by Ernest Francais Jores, organist at the Third Presbyterian church, at which the following program will be rendered: Concert overture in C minor, A. Hollins; cantilene pastorale, A. Guilmant; The Question, The Answer, Wolstenholme; Largo, F. Handel; antiem with soprano solo (eighty-ninth Psalm), E. F. Jores; Romance in D flat, E. H. Lemare; prayer in G major, E. F. Jores; cantilene, Wheeldon Love, Death (Tristan and Isolde), Wagner; allegro caniable from fifth symphony, C. M. Widor; march symphonique, E. F. Jores.

COAL & STEEL RAILWAY TAPS RICH TERRITORY

New Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Project Will Be Rushed This Summer.

The map printed in connection with this item is from the official plans of the projected "Lake Erie & Pittsburgh" railroad, now partly constructed. It has been named the "Coal & Steel Railway. As already announced, the road is to extend from Lorain, O., one of the most important ports on Lake Erie, the site of enormous steel operations, to Pittsburgh. The part of the line shown is the Ohio end, extending from Lorain to Lowellville, reaching the big plants in the Mahoning valley. At Lowellville it crosses into Pennsylvania. Its maximum grade is sixtenths of one per cent.

The road shown on the map is 111 miles long, including the branches about Lorain and the extension to Newburg, a suburb of Cleveland, where the big plant of the American Steel & Wire Company and other industrial establishments are located.

The course from the Pennsylvania border to Pittsburgh will be south of the existing lines. The line will cross the Ohio river some distance south of Beaver, and will extend back of the South Side hills to Homestead, in order to reach the Union railroad. The detailed plans for this line are now being completed. The construction work will be done by the Carter Construction Company, an allied concern.

The road is, it is claimed, absolutely an independent concern. William Kenefick, the railroad contractor who has done much work in this vicinity, is president, and John B. Carter, formerly one of Mr. Kenefick's partners, is vice president. It is stated that the bonds to cover the cost for construction and equipment were placed with banks in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago, and that so far as finances are concerned the road is in a strong position.

The grading of the line for about 20 miles out of Lorain was completed last summer and fall, and just as soon as outside work is again possible it will be renewed.

Open Hearth Steel Preferred.

Julian Kennedy, the well-known engineer, left last night for Philadelphia. When seen at Union station he said that there will not be any more Bessemer furnaces erected of any consequence. He says that open hearth and basic steel is rapidly taking the place of all other grades.

When the story of Chinese atrocities filled the papers and shocked the world, it was the women who drew the pity and sympathy of all. Doubtless many a wife who heard her husband's words of sympathy for these women thought with a pang of the blindness of men to the suffering under their very eyes. It is true. The suffering of women in China was severe but short. Many a wife suffers for years with a daily agony of pain, her nerves shattered, her strength almost gone, and never hears a word of sympathy.

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